TODAY'S WEAT
Fair, with fresh winds, tly
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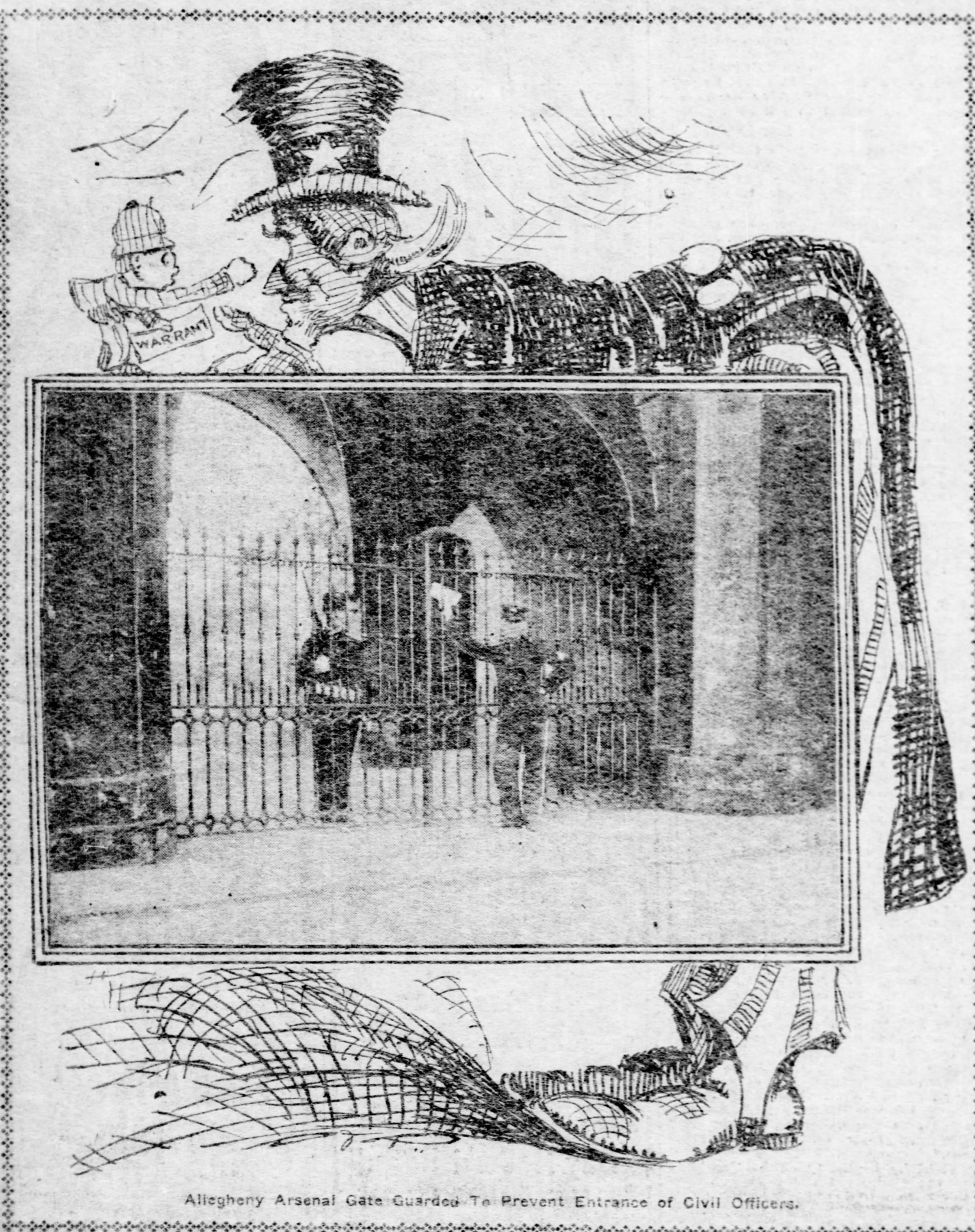
Boy Killed by Soldier of Allegheny Arsenal; Witnesses Said That Victim Had Surrendered



Allegheny Arsenal Gate Guarded To Prevent Entrance of Civil Officers.

Lieutenant Drury Refuses to Give Up Shooter to Local Authorities.

NOW IN GUARDHOUSE

William Crowley of Monaca Had Been Accused of Stealing Copper from Uncle Sam.

NO HELP FOR WOUNDED LAD

William Henry Crowley, aged 19, who was shot by a soldier attached to the United States arsenal in Butler street yesterday afternoon, died in the West Penn hospital last night at 6:47 o'clock. Lieut. R. W. Drury, who is in command of the arsenal, refuses to deliver the soldier over to the local authorities. Lieut. Drury also declined to tell the police the name of the soldier who did the shooting. He declares the soldier is not amenable to the laws of the civil authorities, and has locked him in the guardhouse at the arsenal, where he will remain until the authorities at Washington order a board of inquiry to make an investigation of the case. Witnesses of the shooting say Crowley had surrendered to the soldiers before the fatal shot was fired.

After being shot Crowley did not have medical attention for over an hour. The physicians stated that the loss of blood rather than the bullet wound killed the boy. Crowley had been charged with stealing copper sheeting from buildings in the arsenal grounds. As Crowley was shot outside of the arsenal grounds, there has been considerable discussion as to whether the soldiers had authority to do as they did. The attorneys in the United States district attorney's office said the soldiers have that authority, and District Attorney John C. Haymaker said they have not.

Why Soldiers Pursued the Boy.

Lieut. Drury said that Crowley had committed a criminal act, and for that reason was pursued by the soldiers. The body of the dead boy was turned over to Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and a postmortem examination was made by Dr. Walter C. McCandless last night. Crowley lived at Colonia, near Monaca, Pa. He was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. William Corless, at No. 127 Almont alley, and came here Labor day.

The soldiers at the arsenal have been annoyed by boys and men stealing the copper from the roofs of the arsenal buildings. In spite of all efforts the troops have never been able to break up this stealing.

Crowley and two other boys are alleged to have been seen taking copper from the roof of an old building along the wall beside the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. It is said the soldiers surprised them and the boys got away. The corporal of the guard gathered four privates and started out after the boys. The soldiers went out of the gates in Butler street. The corporal ordered two men to go down Thirty-ninth street to the railroad, and he with the two other privates went to the Valley railroad by way of Almond alley.

At Almond alley and Willow street the corporal instructed the privates to continue to the railroad in Almond alley, and he went there by the way of Fortieth street, a half block away.

Heard the Soldiers Coming.

After Crowley and his companions got out of the arsenal grounds they sat on the steps of the James Bonar & Co. machine shop at Fortieth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad. They heard the corporal running down the street, and when he turned the corner they started to run in different directions.

Crowley took a diagonal direction across the tracks to Paul & DuBarry's lumber yard.

"Halt!" commanded the corporal.

Crowley had then reached the lumber yard and turned toward the three soldiers.

"Take aim," commanded the corporal.

"Don't shoot, fellow," cried Crowley; "I will give up."

"Fire!" commanded the corporal.

A short, heavy-set private who was in the party raised his Krag-Jorgensen rifle and fired. The bullet passed through Crowley's groin and lodged in a plank in the lumber yard. The soldier walked

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Pittsburgh Coal Company Will Take Control of the River Coal Property on October 1

FORMAL PROTEST FILED BY ENGLAND

Accuses U. S. Gunboat Quiros of Seizing Islands Claimed by John Bull.

THEY BELONG TO UNCLE SAM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.

Great Britain has formally protested to the Washington government against the seizure by the American gunboat Quiros of several islands off the northeast coast of the island of Borneo, which the London government claims are British territory.

The protest has just reached the state department from Newport, where the British embassy has its summer headquarters. No action has been taken upon the communication by the state department, pending an investigation of the facts in the case. Acting Secretary of State Adee, before replying to the London government, will confer with Secretary Moody, and Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, will be directed to forward at once a report on the matter from the commander of the Quiros. Neither at the state or navy department is it believed that the charge of the British government has any foundation. The islands in question, according to Mr. Raikes, are not included in the group off Sandaken, over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

Several months ago press dispatches from London reported that the British government intended protesting against the seizure by the United States of certain islands off Borneo, and, although no communication on the subject reached the state department, Secretary Hay caused the navy department to investigate the matter. Secretary Moody at the time had Captain William Swift of the general board look into the matter very thoroughly, and it was found that up to that time the Quiros had taken possession of no islands except those ceded to the United States by Spain, which included all islands off the northeast coast of Borneo.

No report has reached the navy department since that time of the movements of the Quiros, but her commander's instructions were to be guided by the terms of the treaty in taking possession of islands in those waters.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It is asserted at the foreign office that the whole question of the islands is now under consideration at London and in Washington, and that when Foreign Secretary Lansdowne returns arbitration will be suggested.

HANNA ILL AGAIN.

Senator Obliged to Cancel Many Engagements Because of Stomach Trouble.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna was obliged to dismiss the callers at his office today and summon a physician, who immediately ordered him taken to his home. He said he felt as bad as at any time during his recent illness. The nature of the trouble seems to be in the stomach, which is very weak. All his out-of-town engagements were immediately canceled, with the exception of the McKinley monument dedication at Toledo, which he hopes to be able to attend.

Those close to the senator say that this will be his last political campaign. He will make as determined an effort as possible to gain re-election to the senate, and after his term expires will retire from political life.

PRUSSIAN CABINET MINISTERS HAVE RESIGNED

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(Special Cable.)—Another member of the Prussian cabinet, Chief Councillor of State Mueller, has suddenly handed in his resignation, which was immediately accepted. It is reported that the kaiser had insisted upon his removal from the cabinet on account of his ultra modern ideas in literature and art, which run in strong opposition to the kaiser's very conservative ideas on these subjects.

RESHID PASHA IS DISMISSED

Sultan of Turkey Acts Upon Demand of Minister Leishman.

NEW BEIRUT MAYOR

Horrible Atrocities of Turkish Soldiers Still Winked at by Hilma Pasha in Macedonia.

70,000 PERSONS ARE STARVING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.

An unofficial cablegram from Constantinople by way of Berlin states that the sultan has acceded to the demand made by United States Minister Leishman today that Reshid Pasha, the governor of Beirut, be deposed. Mazim Pasha has been appointed to the post.

The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishman, dated Constantinople, yesterday, which was paraphrased in this official bulletin:

"Minister Leishman cables that the French ambassador has demanded the removal of the governor of Beirut and that other foreign representatives will probably do the same. Mr. Leishman is also urging that the governor be replaced by some one more capable of preserving order and giving efficient protection to American citizens."

Further reassuring news of the Beirut situation reached the navy department in this cable from Rear Admiral Cotton:

"Arrival of Turkish governor-general of Damascus has restored confidence. Governor-general has warned local authorities that he will hold them responsible for disturbances. City quiet Tuesday night. Situation and business improving."

Sultan Gives Heed to Demands.

That the sublime porte is inclined to be more attentive to the representations of the Washington government is apparent from a cablegram from Minister Leishman received today, informing the state department that he has obtained the release of Abdul Kader Mathanay, a naturalized citizen of the United States, who, soon after returning to his native country in 1901, got in trouble and was in consequence sentenced by the American consular court at Beirut to imprisonment in the Smyrna jail for six months. In January of this year Mathanay was again arrested at Tripoli and for the same offense was condemned by the local court to three and a half years' imprisonment. Against this violation of the rights of an American citizen Mr. Leishman promptly protested to the sublime porte, but relief has only now been forthcoming.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 10.—A European merchant who left Monastir September 8 has arrived at Sofia and has given the Associated Press correspondent an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir. He says Hilmi Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians, who expected that he would make an improvement in the situation. Hilmi Pasha, however, is following the lines of his predecessors, and the greatest excesses that have been committed have happened since his arrival.

Horrible Atrocities by Turks.

Throughout the vilayet of Monastir the Turkish soldiers are daily perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. Even funeral processions are halted and the corpses stripped of the new clothes in which they are dressed according to the Macedonian burial custom. The priests' vestments are seized and the soldiers sell all their plunder openly, the officers apparently consenting. The informant of the Associated Press says the Christian inhabitants are terror-stricken, hourly

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AIRSHIP TO BE FLEET AS A BIRD

Emile Berliner Believes He Has Solved Problem of Aerial Navigation.

EXPERIMENTED TWENTY YEARS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—Emile Berliner believes he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. He expects to have at the exposition in St. Louis an airship that will carry persons with as great ease as birds carry themselves through the air and which will surpass in every particular the Santos-Dumont airship and the aeroplane of Prof. Samuel P. Langley.

Mr. Berliner is spending the summer at Harveys Lake. "For the last 18 years," said he, "I have studied the flight of birds, being convinced 20 years ago that the only successful aerial navigation must be on the same plan as that which enables birds to fly. I constructed a model then, but it was not successful. I have been working on my plans ever since, and I sincerely believe that I am on the high road to success.

"The flying of birds has been generally misunderstood. Inventors have tried to imitate the wings of birds in making flying machines and have overlooked the importance of the tail. Now, in my aeroplane the tail is the important part. The body will be the sustaining portion. The tail will furnish the elevating and descending power. The motive power may be produced in three ways—by a fan propeller, a compressed gas propeller or an explosive gas propeller on the same principle as a gas engine."

CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL SUSTAINED BY COUNCIL

Blows Were Struck and Lie Passed in Meeting at South Sharon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., Sept. 10.—Five hundred citizens tried to force their way into the council chamber at South Sharon tonight, to hear the investigation of council into the charges of bribery and blackmail against one of its members. When Chairman Hoover called the meeting to order the citizens made such a strong protest over the inadequacy of the room for holding the meeting that an adjournment to the opera house was taken.

During the heat of the argument, Councilman J. C. Mahoney struck Councilman John Sharp with his fist. Much disorder followed, and it was feared a riot would occur. Mahoney was ejected, but later returned. He stated that he was under arrest, but would have his say.

Al. Michler then presented a paper to council in which he made charges against Councilman John Sharp of bribery and blackmail and accepting money from gambling houses. These charges he backed up with affidavits from several persons who swore to the truthfulness of the accusations. These papers were read to council and the assembled citizens. Councilman Sharp at once denied all the charges.

A motion was made and carried that Councilman Sharp's seat be declared vacant pending trial in court. This was followed by another motion that the case be placed in the hands of District Attorney Campbell, and that he be instructed to prosecute Sharp. The investigation was exciting from beginning to end and the lie was passed between Councilmen Sharp and Mahoney more than once. There was a constant wrangling and several times clashes between two or three members of council were imminent. The case will go to the Mercer courts.

Four Killed and One Hurt.

DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 10.—Four men engaged in repairing a break in the Peavey concrete elevator were instantly killed and one man seriously injured by the collapse of a scaffold this evening.

The Big Deal Does Not Change Status of Small Stockholders.

ALL TREATED ALIKE

Possibility of an Offer Being Made for Portion of Outstanding Shares.

PRICE PAID FOR PREFERRED

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, yesterday made a statement regarding the purchase by his company of a controlling interest in the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, which will remove all uncertainty regarding the status of the minority stockholders of the latter company. He said:

"The Pittsburgh Coal Company has a contract with Mr. George I. Whitney of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., under which he undertakes to deliver not to exceed 300,000 shares common and [illegible] shares preferred stock of the Monongahela River Coal Company. That is the maximum amount of stock that the Pittsburgh Coal Company is under contract to purchase at the price agreed upon with Mr. Whitney. There is no stipulation in the contract and no personal understanding of any sort that the Pittsburgh Coal Company shall purchase any additional stock.

No Change in Their Status.

"The minority stockholders of the River Coal Company will remain in exactly the same position they occupied before this transaction was negotiated. They were in a minority before and they will remain in the minority, so far as controlling the total number of shares is concerned. But in every other respect they will be on an equality with the majority holder, which will be the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The same rate of dividends declared and paid on the River Coal stocks held by the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be declared and paid on the stock held by the present minority stockholders—no more and no less—so that the minority stockholder is in identically the same position so far as a return on the investment is concerned, as the majority stockholder, which will be the Pittsburgh Coal Company. But our company does not contemplate the purchase of any more stock than the amount specified in the contract with Mr. Whitney.

"The transaction is regarded best for all interests concerned. It will eliminate the possibility of needless competition and with both properties under one management, the best results should be obtainable.

"We expect to have all the details closed so that the Pittsburgh Coal Company will take control of the River Coal property on October 1, but there will be no change in officials before that date.

"I had a conversation with Mr. Whitney this afternoon, and I understand he contemplates extending an opportunity to all the holders of River Coal preferred to turn in 25 per cent of their holdings at the price mentioned in the contract with us. That will be a transaction between himself and the stockholders who elect to accept the privilege. The reason the offer will be made is, that Mr. Whitney, individually, and a number of other large holders of the preferred stock, desire to retain their investment in River Coal preferred after the property passes under our management, believing that it will be a good thing.

Position of the Company.

"The Pittsburgh Coal Company, however, has nothing to do with this proposition, and there is no moral or legal obligation on the part of the purchaser or seller to make any offer to the minority stockholders."

"What is the contract price for the preferred stock?"

"That is a question I would prefer Mr. Whitney to answer, if he desires to do so."

Mr. George I. Whitney was seen later and asked if he would make a proposition to all preferred stockholders to sell 25 per cent of their holdings to the Pittsburgh Coal Company at the same price at which he had contracted to sell 30,000 shares. He said:

"I talked to Mr. Robbins on this subject this afternoon, and personally I feel disposed to do so. I have not, however, yet had the opportunity to consult with my friends who are the largest individual holders of the stock, and until I ascertain their views I cannot say positively that such offer will be made. I am a very large holder of the preferred stock, which I look upon as a first-class investment, and I would prefer to retain this investment.

Price of Preferred Stock.

"There are [illegible] shares of the preferred stock outstanding, and I am under contract to deliver 30,000 shares at $45 a share. I owned and held options on 30,000 shares before I signed the contract with the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Some of the large holders are like myself—they would like to retain at least a portion of their holdings. If it is decided, after a conference with my friends, to give the opportunity to all holders of the preferred stock to sell one-fourth of their holdings at $45 a share, then the amount purchased under this offer will be deducted from the 30,000 shares which we own and control and will be tendered to the Pittsburgh Coal Company on our contract.

"There are [illegible] shares of the common stock outstanding, and of this amount the Pittsburgh Coal Company has purchased 300,000 shares. Our contract does not call for the delivery of any additional stock, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company is under no obligation to purchase any additional stock. Any proposition that we may make to stockholders will have no reference to common stock."

It is learned from an authoritative source that the contract price for the common stock is $15 a share. The total money consideration involved in the deal is [illegible], on the payment of which the Pittsburgh Coal Company acquires control of the [illegible] property.

Senator Quay Coming Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Senator John C. Grady today received a letter from Senator M. S. Quay, who said he would start north tomorrow and reach Pittsburgh Sunday or Monday.

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Over $3,000,000,000 paid out by government in pensions since Revolutionary war.—Page 10.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge says congress will make no radical changes in the currency situation.—Page 8.

Republic Iron and Steel stockholders will be asked to approve expenditure of $2,000,000 on iron ore and coal field developments.—Page 11.

England filed formal protest against seizure of islands northeast of Borneo by the U. S. S. Quiros.—Page 1.

Ex-Senator Mitchell's promised statement failed to reach Clarion.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Sultan of Turkey acceded to demand of United States Minister Leishman and dismissed Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, Syria, and appointed Nezim Pasha to the post.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Two Bigelows opposed to annual rental tax on Duquesne way railroad franchise.—Page 7.

Special filtration committee called for tomorrow to receive Director Bigelow's estimates.—Page 3.

Republican County Chairman Ford said registry assessors will be taken into court to explain padding.—Page 5.

Arthur Ameisen, proprietor of Slavish bank, is missing, bank is closed and warrant is issued.—Page 5.

Negro acquitted of burglary, rearrested for assault.—Page 13.

Many prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced.—Page 13.

Women inaugurated a strike and won it.—Page 10.

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Window Glass Jobbers' association practically abandoned.—Page 10.

SOCIAL.

The wedding of Miss Emily M. Schellenberg, daughter of F. Z. Schellenberg of the East End, and Robert Galloway Paull of Buffalo, was a very pretty home event last evening.—Page 12.

The New Era club expects to open its year with a president's reception on October 8 at the home of the president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Heavy selling of United States Steel stocks depressed the eastern market. Local securities closed lower. Pittsburgh stock exchange seat sold at $10,000, a decline of $3,750. Wheat and corn lower, oats firm in Chicago pits.—Pages 14 and 15.

SPORTING.

The Pirates made a ninth-inning finish and won the game from Brooklyn.—Page 9.

Billy Buck, E. E. Smathers' horse, won the big event at the Charter Oak races.—Page 9.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been matched to meet the newest "Irish Giant" in a six-round bout at Philadelphia.—Page 9.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Miss Mattie Keene and All-Star Vaudeville Combination, 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—"King of Detectives," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Beware of Men," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Cherry Blossoms," 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's band concerts, Svengali, the Yodler, and other vaudeville acts, afternoon and evening.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Creatore concerts, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.
OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL—Fifth avenue, opposite Hotel Schenley.

NO WORD FROM MR. MITCHELL

Ex-Senator's Statement Did Not Arrive at Clarion.

ALL MAILS WATCHED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Clarion, Pa., Sept. 10.—No statement of his connection with the alleged "rake-off" of $2,750, paid to secure the state appropriation of $27,500 for the Clarion Normal school, has been received from ex-Senator James G. Mitchell. He promised to send one, due here this morning. All of the mails have been watched, but with no success.

The investigating committee of the board of trustees met today to hear the statement. Secretary Clark reported that no word had been received from the senator. It was then agreed that the investigators would adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman. Ever since the five men have been loafing around town waiting for the resumption of the mail service between Hamilton, Jefferson county, and Clarion. Plenty of time has elapsed for the letter to have gone by the way of Pittsburgh.

Secretary Clark says that yesterday he was called up by telephone by Lex Mitchell of Punxsutawney, a nephew of the senator. The young attorney said that he had conferred Tuesday night with his uncle, who was ill at his home in Hamilton. The senator dictated a brief statement of his end of the case. Young Mitchell said that he had mailed this letter Wednesday. With this knowledge, the committee was satisfied that the word would reach here not later than this morning. Its failure to arrive cannot be explained by the investigators.

To Be No Whitewashing.

Chairman Shirley of the investigating committee says that a reasonable time will be given Mitchell to make a statement. If he is not heard from the investigation will be closed.

"There will be no whitewashing," said he. "The report will deal with the facts just as we found them, and a spade will be called a spade. It has been shown by the testimony that none of the trustees knew that the order for $2,750 was to be used in securing the state appropriation."

This afternoon Prof. A. J. Davis, the former principal of the school, was asked if he intended to institute criminal proceedings. "I have abandoned that plan," said he. "Another man intends to take up the matter. I cannot give his name at this time."

"Is it true that when you were asked to appear before the investigating committee you declined to make any statement and simply handed in the affidavit you originally swore to?" was a question asked Prof. Davis.

"In connection with the affidavit, I handed the committee a statement to the effect that, as constituted, I believed that the committee would not make a fair investigation, and for that reason I would not appear."

"During your connection with the school, did it ever have to pay money at any

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WILLIAM HENRY CROWLEY,
Victim of a Soldier's Bullet

BEVERIDGE SHOWS RAILROAD PASS TO OBTAIN CREDIT FOR LUNCHEON

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—United States Senator Beveridge had rather a humiliating experience in a railroad restaurant at Fort Wayne while en route to South Bend to address the Indiana bankers. He was dressed in an old suit of clothes without a vest and wore a slouch hat. When he had finished lunch he found he had no money. He explained that he had started from home with $50, but he did not know whether he had lost it or had been robbed on the train.

The waiter looked the incredulity which he did not express and when the senator started out he placed himself between his guest and the door and said that he had heard tales of that kind before. Beveridge was greatly embarrassed and at his request Manager Hubbard was called. He did not know the senator, but said people tried too many ways to beat him. He added that if his guest was really Senator Beveridge it would be all right, but he would have to be convinced of that. The senator drew out his railroad passes and succeeded in establishing his identity.

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BULLET REPLACES CUPID'S DART IN A LOVER'S HEART

Pathetic Ending of a Romance of an American Soldier Who Went to the Philippines.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—"The bullet has not been made that could kill me," cheerfully wrote Sergt. Pederson in hope of comforting his sweetheart, Lottie Freeman of 4242 Ogden street. The next day the hand which had penned the message was cold and still, its owner having been shot through the heart.

Tomorrow the United States transport Kilpatrick brings from the Philippines all that is mortal of Christopher Pederson. The burial in the national cemetery at Germantown will be the closing scene of the soldier's life. The wedding bells that were to have welcomed him will give place to muffled drums.

When only a lad of 18 Pederson came to this country from Denmark. The army had a fascination for him, and he enlisted. Eventually he met and wooed Miss Freeman, daughter of an English veteran. It was Pederson's ambition to complete 15 years of service, and, strengthened in this desire by the promise of the secretary of war that he should be made a first sergeant, he re-enlisted.

The promise was kept and Sergt. Pederson was assigned to Company F, Twenty-seventh United States infantry. The Twenty-seventh was ordered to the Philippines, leaving New York January, 1902.

It was decided that a wedding should take place just before the vessel sailed. Accordingly Miss Freeman and her father went to New York. There a message came stating that the train bearing the company was delayed. Late in the afternoon the train arrived. There was time only for a greeting, and Pederson was compelled to leave his bride-elect and take his company to the pier.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LIVE IN TERROR OF A MURDERER

Waterloo, Ill., Citizens Alarmed by Threats Made by Unerring Marksman.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Before Escaping He Said He Was Going to Kill Two More Men and Now Country Side Is Anxious to Know Who He Means—Posse Hunting for Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WATERLOO, ILL., Sept. 10.—William A. Hoffman, a young farm hand living near Mayestown, Ill., 12 miles southeast of Waterloo, called his father-in-law, Dr. William Brandt, to the door of his house last night and shot him to death. Then he rode back to his home, told his wife that "he had killed the old hound, her father," gave her $2, which he said he wanted her to spend on the christening of their 4-weeks-old daughter Mary, kissed her and their four children and rode into the woods.

"There are two men I must kill before I kill myself," he said to his wife before leaving. The family of Mr. Brandt offers a reward of $300 for Hoffman's capture.

Sheriff Thomas Ruch and a large posse are searching for him and expect at any time to have a battle with him. He is heavily armed with a shotgun and revolvers. Just before killing his father-in-law he purchased 50 rounds of cartridges for his gun. Hoffman is an unerring marksman, strong, athletic, and the officers believe, driven to recklessness by whisky and his imaginary troubles. Before he killed Brandt, he told Herman Papes: "In one hour there will be a warrant for me. But look out I will shoot you or Tom Ruch or anybody else who tries to arrest me."

Sheriff Ruch thinks Hoffman is hiding in the woods near his home at Rock Cliffs. He and his deputies are heavily armed and prepared to shoot the fugitive at sight. This section of Monroe county is terrorized, as the fugitive is regarded as desperate. It is not known who are the other two persons he intended to kill and both men and women are so badly frightened that many will not leave their homes without arms.

It is supposed that Hoffman's motive for killing his father-in-law was that the latter refused to increase his weekly allowance.

ALLEGHENY WORKMAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED

B. A. Sullivan, a Boilermaker, in Critical Condition in Kansas City Hospital.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 10.—B. A. Sullivan, a boiler maker, was found lying in front of new Delmonico saloon near Fourth and Main streets this morning unconscious. Dr. West, assistant police surgeon, believes Sullivan was drugged and that he will die.

Tonight his condition is critical. For nearly three hours the surgeon worked but failed to revive the patient. He was sent to the city hospital. The bartender in the saloon says Sullivan was drinking heavily last night and that he saw two men trying to rob him. They were driven from the place and later Sullivan went away. He had no money when found although he was known to have some last night. A union card shows that his home is in Allegheny, Pa. He is at the city hospital.

Coal Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A charter was issued here today to the Tri-State Coal, Coke & Mining Company of Uniontown, Pa.; capital $44,000; incorporators, C. M. Lingle, J. H. Humberton, H. B. Gans, William L. Gans, Edna B. White, all of Uniontown.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather is promised today and showers for tomorrow by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum 69. The rainfall amounted to .27 of an inch. The sun rose clear at 5:35 and set cloudy at 6:19 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.03	73	72	W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.09	69	82	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 10:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	88	78	Mean	60	70
Minimum	51	62	Precipitation	.00	.12

Max. tem., 3 p. m.	89	Exc. since Jan. 1	289
Min. tem., 4 a. m.	69	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09
Mean temperature	79	Precip. for day	.27
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.	68	Excess for day	.18
Excess for day	11	Dfcy. since Sept. 1	.08
Exc. since Sept. 1	6	Exc. since Jan. 1	4.34

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday, showers and warmer, fresh winds, mostly south.

Ohio—Fair Friday, cooler in east portion; Saturday, rain, warmer in east portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	86	Cloudy	Indianapolis	66	Cloudy
Cairo	74	Cloudy	Kansas City	76	Cloudy
Cincinnati	74	PtCldy	Denver	80	Clear
Louisville	76	Cloudy	Salt L. City	74	Cloudy
Nashville	80	PtCldy	New York	72	Cloudy
Vicksburg	80	Clear	Philadelphia	74	PtCldy
Chicago	64	Cloudy	Buffalo	70	Rain
Des Moines	64	Clear	Washington	76	Clear
Omaha	66	Clear	New Orleans	78	PtCldy
Marquette	56	Cloudy	Helena	42	Rain
St. Paul	65	Cloudy	Bismarck	56	Rain

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a.m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Sept. 10.

New York—Feurst Bismarck for Hamburg, La Touraine for Havre.

Queenstown—Noordland for Philadelphia, Oceanic for New York.

Liverpool—Bavarian for Montreal, Commonwealth for Boston.

Arrived Sept. 10.

NEW YORK—Prinzess Irene from Genoa.

Liverpool—Teutonic from New York, Carpathia from New York.

Glasgow—Ethiopia from New York.

Havre—LaLorraine from New York.

Naples—Perugia from New York.

Hamburg—Patricia from New York.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Mutual Benefit Society Closes Convention at Butler—Pittsburghers Chosen.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 10.—The closing hours of the grand council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association this evening were ones of rejoicing and good will. After the re-election of President M. J. Maxwell of Pittsburgh, W. I. Kinney, editor of the Erie Herald, was elected first vice president, and Bernard Kemper of Butler, second vice president, both unanimously. For secretary J. W. Sullivan of Pittsburgh, the incumbent, and William A. Todd of Homestead, were placed in nomination, Sullivan winning by 137 to 78. P. J. Callahan, editor of the Titusville Herald, was re-elected grand marshal over Peter A. Werling of Pittsburgh, by a vote of 111 to 105. John B. Comber, formerly of the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, was unanimously re-elected grand treasurer, and D. W. Litzinger of Loretto, Pa., grand guard.

For trustees a lively contest occurred among five candidates, and the result was: Paul J. Powers of Philadelphia, 130 votes; M. J. Clark of Pittsburgh, 127; Francis J. Brady, Pittsburgh, 117; Daniel F. Crawford, Pittsburgh, 79; Joseph A. Fisher, Allegheny, 70. The first three were declared re-elected. Delegates to the supreme national council which meets in Pittsburgh October 13, are: M. A. Carmody, Pittsburgh; John Foran, Philadelphia; James B. Fox, Bradford; alternates, William Goertner, Allegheny; David Sheehan, Allegheny; J. J. O'Connell, Mt. Alton, Pa. Committees on laws, William Barrett, Erie; Joseph R. Cray, Uniontown; and J. J. McGraham, Scranton. Finance committee, John Harr, Pittsburgh; P. M. O'Donnell, Sharpsburg, and David Gildea, Wilkesbarre. The newly elected officers were installed by Grand Chancellors James B. Fox of Bradford, and T. P. Hoban of Scranton.

PHYSICIANS BARRED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principals in Philadelphia Would Not Allow Them to Vaccinate Their Pupils.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—When the physicians attached to the bureau of health began their work of visiting the public schools today, to examine the arms of the pupils for successful vaccination marks, many of them were denied admission by the principals, who had been advised by Secretary Hammond of the board of education, that the vaccinations could not be performed in the schools without the consent of the parents.

The physicians had been instructed by Director Martin of the department of health and charities, to vaccinate all boys and girls in the schools whose arms do not display good marks. This is at variance with the rules of the board of education.

The rules of the board also provide that no unvaccinated pupil shall be admitted as a pupil in the schools, and unusual care had been exercised by the teachers this year in demanding doctors' certificates of all applicants.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TRACTION MEN'S PICNIC.

Notwithstanding the Rain There Was Fun at Calhoun Park.

The annual picnic of the employes of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines came to an end yesterday at Calhoun park, and, although heavy rain marred the close of the day, this year's picnic was voted a big success. The picnic was divided into two sections this year, the first, which ran two days, being held about two weeks ago, and yesterday was the second day of the remaining two of the picnic. The sports that were postponed from Wednesday were held yesterday before the rain came. The feature was the baseball game in the afternoon between the Second avenue men, who won in the morning over the Allegheny men by a score of 5 to 2, and the West End men, who won the Wednesday game from the Birmingham men. The game resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of the West End men, who thereby won a prize of $50 in gold, offered by the traction company.

The winners in the other events were: Fat men's race, Thomas Salmon, Birmingham division; potato race, William Barum, Second avenue division; wheelbarrow race and sack race, Thomas Elyson, Allegheny; three-legged race, Robinson brothers, West End division; 100-yard dash, postponed on account of rain; prize waltz, Charles Wright, Suburban lines. In all events excepting the baseball games the prizes were $5 gold pieces. President James D. Callery was umpire of the ball games.

SAW BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Descended in a Submarine Boat at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, descended in the submarine boat Moccasin here today. The boat did not leave her dock at the torpedo station. Miss Roosevelt entering the boat with Capt. Fletcher of the station. The crew then closed the hatches and water ballast was taken in until the vessel settled at the bottom.

After being submerged for a few minutes, that the novelty of the situation might be appreciated, she rose to the surface and disembarked. The water was quite shallow where the boat went down.

BEATEN WITH A CLUB WHEN HE WENT FOR BRIDE

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Oliver S. Williams of Leadville, Col., called at the office of Justice Piper and wanted to make information against "John Doe" for surety of the peace. He said he had been corresponding with a young woman of Beaver Falls and had arranged to come to this place Tuesday and marry her. He found her residence and after knocking at the door was attacked by a man with a club and knife. A warrant was issued by the justice and an officer went to the house. The assailant could not be found, but the young woman was there and made arrangements with Williams to call again last night, but Williams, after a long talk with the police, decided to return to Leadville without a bride.

Boy Mangled By a Mastiff.

John Laudermilk, Jr., son of John Laudermilk of No. 1105 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, was attacked by a large mastiff dog near his home yesterday afternoon. The muscles of the boy's right arm were ripped from the bone and almost torn in shreds. The arm may have to be amputated. The dog, which was owned by Emil Krug, a butcher of Swissvale avenue, was killed and the head sent to Dr. Leteve of the Pathological department of Mercy hospital, to determine whether or not the animal was suffering from rabies.

Conductor Killed in Wreck.

Several ore cars broke away from a train running from the Carrie blast furnaces to Rankin early this morning and were derailed near the furnace bridge. Conductor George McCammer of Braddock, who was riding on one of the wrecked cars, was thrown under a car and covered by the ore piling. When he was dug out by workmen it was found he was dead. He was 43 years old. His wife had just returned home from her summer vacation last night.

Went to Steubenville to Marry.

Miss Kathryn Poschman of No. 7312 Denniston avenue, Swissvale, and Dr. J. E. Faulk, a well-known young Swissvale dentist, were married yesterday afternoon in Steubenville, O. They returned last night to receive the forgiveness of Mrs. George Poschman, the widowed mother of the bride. Mrs. Poschman objected to the marriage owing to her daughter's youth, and so the couple had the ceremony performed by a friendly clergyman in Steubenville.

BOY KILLED BY SOLDIER OF ALLEGHENY ARSENAL

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toward Crowley and the boy started toward the soldier. As Crowley met the soldier he fell in his arms.

He was bleeding badly. Crowley was shot down in front of his grandmother, Mrs. William Corless, and a friend, Mattie Terwilliger of No. 4011 Willow street. Both these women hurried to his side, and the soldiers pushed them both away. George Jeffrey of Forty-first street ran to Crowley's assistance and was ordered away at the point of a bayonet.

No Attention for Wounded Man.

The soldiers made no attempt to check the flow of blood from Crowley's wound. He lay in the tracks for 40 minutes before medical aid was summoned. Lieut. Drury sent for the West Penn hospital ambulance. As this ambulance was out, the ambulance from St. Francis hospital was summoned. The vehicle from the latter hospital responded and Crowley was placed in it and started for the infirmary.

By this time the ambulance from the West Penn hospital arrived, and after a wrangle of 15 minutes as to which institution should have the patient Crowley was taken out of the St. Francis hospital ambulance and placed in the ambulance from the West Penn hospital.

By that time the injured man had lost a great deal more blood, and the physicians said last night that death was due to that rather than to the result of the shot. Crowley refused to talk at the hospital.

The police were notified and officers from No. 5 police station were detailed to the arsenal grounds to arrest the soldier who fired the shot. To their surprise, they were confronted at the gates by an armed sentry. He refused the police admittance.

Police Barred from Arsenal.

Lieut. Drury was sent for and he would not allow the police to enter the place. He said the soldier would be kept in custody until the government authorities made an investigation of the case. This angered the officers, and word was sent to Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe. He conferred with City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, and they drew up a warrant against "John Doe" before Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain. The warrant was given to Special Officer Hugh Duffy, and he went to the arsenal grounds and demanded the body of the private.

Lieut. Drury ordered the corporal of the guard to permit no one to enter the gates of the arsenal, and under no condition to deliver to the police the private who shot Crowley. He also refused to tell the name of the private.

Later in the day Lieut. Drury and Superintendent McTighe met in the Central police station. Lieut. Drury assured the superintendent that the soldier would be kept in the guard house until the matter was investigated by the authorities at Washington.

Parents Went to See Their Boy.

The injured boy's parents came to the city from Colonia later in the afternoon and went to the hospital. Crowley recognized them and talked with them until a few minutes before he died. His uncle, J. W. Corless, of No. 4116 Foster street, also went to the hospital and remained with Crowley until he died.

Those who witnessed the shooting said Crowley had surrendered when the corporal ordered the private to fire. Crowley's grandmother, Mrs. Corless, said that her grandson raised his hand to the soldiers and asked them not to shoot. This statement is confirmed by Mattie Terwilliger, who witnessed the shooting.

LIEUT. R. W. DRURY.
Commanding the Forces in the Allegheny Arsenal.

"I saw the soldiers coming down Almond alley," said the young girl, "and, thinking they were after some deserter, I followed them down the alley to the railroad. The corporal ordered Crowley to halt. Crowley kept on running. The corporal then ordered the soldier to take aim. This brought Crowley to a stand. He turned about and raising his hand said: 'Don't shoot, fellow; I will give up.'

"After Crowley uttered these words the corporal gave the command to fire. The soldier turned and looked at the corporal before discharging his rifle. Crowley walked toward the soldier who shot him and when they came together he fell in his arms."

Crowley's Companions Got Away.

During the shooting Crowley's companions escaped. Nothing has been seen or heard of them since. At the hospital Crowley refused to tell who they were. Lieutenant Drury, however, says he knows them and will arrest them this morning. This officer says he knows where a great deal of the stolen copper is hidden, and he will get it before long.

When Crowley's death was reported to the Allegheny county morgue Deputy Coroner John Black was detailed to make an investigation of the case. He went to the arsenal grounds and was taken under guard to Lieutenant Drury's quarters. Lieutenant Drury refused to tell him anything about the affair, saying he was prohibited from doing so by the strict army regulations.

Deputy Coroner Black asked him for the name of the private who did the shooting. The army officer refused to reveal this. Lieutenant Drury said that he would be able to prove that Crowley had been stealing copper from the roofs of the arsenal buildings and would do so when instructed by the war department.

The shooting took place 200 feet from the arsenal grounds. Crowley and his companions were sitting on the steps of the machine shop for about 15 minutes before the soldiers came down on them. Crowley said he has not stolen any copper and did not have any with him when shot. There was no copper sheeting found on or about Crowley when he was shot.

Asked Washington for Instructions.

After the shooting Lieutenant Drury wired the war department at Washington asking for instructions. He is said to have received a communication directing him to maintain silence. What other directions he received are not known. There was a large crowd of men and children about the arsenal all afternoon.

Lieutenant Drury telephoned to the office of the United States district attorney, W. S. Young, after the shooting. As the district attorney was away his assistant, D. M. Miller, took the case in hand. He said that in all probability the district attorney's office would be called on to defend the soldiers in the case. He said: "Lieutenant Drury has a right to hold the private as a prisoner. The local authorities are not entitled to ask for the soldier. The soldier is not a citizen, but a servant of the United States army. He is subject to the laws of the army, and they supersede the civil laws.

"The soldier shot Crowley down under orders. He was merely doing his duty. The corporal in charge directed him to fire. There was nothing else for the private to do. However, the war department will appoint a board of inquiry and they will investigate the matter. The corporal and private will be held responsible for Crowley's death. They will have to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the shooting was justifiable."

Haymaker Gives His Side of It.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker said last night that the case would be tried in Allegheny county. "The court-martial may try the slayer of Crowley, but he will afterward be turned over to the civil authorities for trial. Crowley was shot outside of the arsenal grounds. I am not familiar with the case enough to discuss just what error Crowley had been committing or under what circumstances he was shot.

"Our local officers are answerable to the courts when they kill a man. Even in self-defense they have to undergo a trial. There is no exception made in the federal laws. The soldier is just as much a prisoner of Allegheny county out there in the arsenal as he would be were he in jail."

A meeting of Police Inspector W. J. Boyle and Police Capt. Peter Welsh with the lieutenant has been arranged for this morning.

Many Lawrenceville citizens are indignant over the matter. Capt. Peter Welsh telephoned Superintendent McTighe last night that he is satisfied that soldiers at the arsenal have themselves been stealing copper from the buildings. He says he can find the man to whom the junk was sold by them.

Coroner McGeary has empanelled the following jury: John H. Woodward, George M. Meanor, John Steel, Thomas C. Graham, William M. Flahavham and Uriah Venning. They will view the body this morning and it will then be taken to Monaca by his parents for burial.

STORM WRECKS SHIPS ON ENGLISH COAST

Numerous Vessels Reported Aground and Great Loss of Life Is Feared.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Excitement prevails at Dover, in consequence of the report that two wrecks have occurred, one on the Goodwin sands and the other at Dungeness. At a late hour a lifeboat was seen approaching Dover, with a shipwrecked crew, and an immense crowd is waiting for its arrival. At Weston-Super-Mare, on the Bristol channel, the sea has invaded the streets and boats are floating into the town 300 yards from the promenade.

A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within 24 hours the barometer fell one inch, the wind blew 70 miles an hour and torrential rain has fallen.

All the telegraph system was disorganized for several hours, and communication with Ireland and the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property in the interior and along the sea front. Hundreds of vessels are running to shelter, and it is feared that there will be serious casualties. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling on the Grampian hills in Scotland.

A dispatch from Gothenburg reports that the Norwegian three-masted schooner Thels Lundegaard, from Skonvik, for London, is ashore at Falkenburg and all the crew have perished save one. Several other vessels are ashore.

TWO QUESTIONS WHICH NATION MUST SETTLE

Senator Hoar Talks About Revision of the Tariff and the Race Problem.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALEM, MASS., Sept. 10.—Senator Hoar and George von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, were the principal guests today at the annual summer outing of the Essex club at Bakers island. Senator Hoar, the chief speaker, discussed "Problems of the Nation." He said in part:

"We hear a great deal of reciprocity and of foreign trade and of revision of the tariff. A revision of the tariff is as necessary as it is for Massachusetts to revise the statutes. The time to make those changes is not in the year before a presidential election, but after a presidential election."

Discussing the race problem in the south, he said: "I see that one enthusiastic southern gentleman has renewed the proposition that we shall send the 10,000,000 negroes out of the country. This is totally impracticable. Let us not delude ourselves. We have got this question to meet squarely at home. The negro will stay. The European and Asiatic will come. You cannot turn them out and you cannot keep them out."

LARKIN'S ITINERARY.

Controller Will Seek Recreation for Two Weeks Visiting Eastern Points.

Controller Larkin starts off on his vacation tomorrow morning and will be absent about two weeks. He will take a steamer at Philadelphia on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Boston.

He reaches Boston Monday morning at 7 o'clock. He means to stay there for several days, going about to see the sights, make inquiry into city affairs, ask about the narrow and crooked, unclean streets and take a side trip to Lawrence to inspect the filtration plant there.

From there he will go to Albany, N. Y., also to see a filtration plant, thence to New York city for a few days and on his way home stops only at Little Falls, N. J., to see another filtration plant.

One Death from Smallpox.

Herman G. Bernhardt, 8 years old, of No. 309 Thirty-eighth street, died at the Municipal hospital of smallpox yesterday. He had been at the institution 16 days. Five new cases of the disease were reported yesterday. They were: Fitzhugh Richardson, No. 307 Thirty-ninth street; Arthur Chapple, No. 2820 Bedford avenue; George W. Pate, Wylie avenue and Frances street; Miss Emma Huey, No. 4226 Mifflin street, and Henry Oliver, Smallman, near Thirty-first street.

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other time to secure a state appropriation?" was a query put to the professor.

"In 1893 we had to pay $900 to secure an appropriation of $54,000," was his reply.

He also gave the names of the three men the money went to. Two of them are still living.

Prof. Davis Denies Report.

Since coming here many reports have been heard by the writer. Among others was one that Prof. Davis had been paid $1,500 after the "rake-off" scandal had been public for about six months. The professor was asked today if he had received the $1,500 and he denied the report.

Dr. J. M. Fitzgerald is the oldest trustee in the point of service. He was asked for a statement and talked rather freely. When asked about the 1893 transaction spoken of by Davis, he said: "It is true that there was one bill for $900 and another for $100 paid during that session to secure an appropriation of $54,000. I fought the payment, as I did not think then or now that it is right to pay for state aid. I was told that certain expenses had been paid and that the practice had been customary. It is my observation that these expenses were heavier under the Stone administration than under the Pattison administration. Even granting that we did have to pay 10 per cent in 1901, our appropriation was more of a bargain than those for Indiana and Edinboro, where it is claimed 15 per cent was paid, and Grove City, where the price is said to have been 25 per cent.

"I suppose I was present the night the trustees voted to pay the order for $2,750. I did not know that there was anything crooked about it or it would not have gone through. I am satisfied the trustees did not understand the matter, although some of them had an idea that there would be some expense attached to the securing of the appropriation."

Says Shannon Had Motive.

"Before the bill was even introduced at Harrisburg, Prof. Davis, then our principal, came into my office and said to me that this was the year to secure the appropriation. He said that he would be willing to pay 10 per cent to get the appropriation. I made no answer. Until the published reports of the alleged 10 per cent 'rake-off,' I had no further knowledge of the matter.

"I. M. Shannon is acting in this matter in the hope of securing revenge. After his nephew was suspended, he came into my office one night and demanded that I assist in the removal of Dr. Wier, the new principal, because the boy had been put out of school for just cause. I refused to assist. He swore that he would then revive the 'rake-off' scandal and push it into the courts.

"I was a director in the Second National bank, of which Mr. Shannon is president. Soon after our stormy interview, he wrote me a letter insisting that I sell my bank stock and retire from the directorate. I endeavored to persuade him to keep the school out of business, but he insisted and I got out of the institution. I never received a cent of money wrongfully in my life and he is free to fight the case as far as he wants to."

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

TWO WOMEN FAINTED IN A STREET CAR COLLISION

Car No. 509 of the Union line collided with car No. 1748 of the Rebecca street line at Preble avenue and Hanover street, Allegheny, after 10 o'clock last night, and the passengers in both were badly shaken up. The Rebecca street car was standing at the corner and was about to be switched back on the city-bound track when the Union line car, going at good speed, ran into it. It is said the brakes failed to work. Two daughters of William Ellwel, the Beaver avenue saloonkeeper, fainted and were taken home. Several were slightly cut by flying glass. The cabs of both cars were demolished.

Mrs. Hulda Himes Is Dead.

Mrs. Hulda King Himes, wife of Harry E. Holmes, editor of the Kittanning (Pa.) Tribune, died last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King of Ford City, Pa. She is 28 years old and is survived by her husband and three children.

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS IN SESSION AT ALTOONA

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Delegates Appointed on Standing Committees.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 10.—The first annual national encampment of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars opened here today. About 250 delegates are present. The convention was welcomed by Mayor S. N. Hoyer and Judge Martin Bell at a public meeting, and National Commander Robert Hansbury of Philadelphia responded. Pittsburgh and Allegheny sent delegations from the Foreign Veterans' society, and after a general discussion the delegates decided to amalgamate with this organization, and hereafter Porto Rican and Cuban veterans will be admitted to membership.

These committees were elected for one year: Law, Herbert Kelly, Altoona; George Metzgar, Allegheny; Daniel Bassett, Philadelphia; C. E. Knighton, Altoona, and Herman Dupman, Johnstown; executive, C. E. Knighton and Herbert Kelly, Altoona; John Longshaw and Thomas Binniwell, Philadelphia; George Metzgar and James Thorne, Allegheny; Sherman Craig, Pittsburgh; ritual, Herbert Kelly and C. E. Knighton, Altoona; George Metzgar, Allegheny; Morris Weiss, Pittsburgh; Paul Zachinger, Philadelphia; auditing, Frank Kramer, Philadelphia, L. L. Fingman, Altoona, and L. C. Heisel, Johnstown.

HEAT WILL RESTORE DUCTILITY OF STEEL

Interesting Accounts of Experiments Read at Recent Conference in England.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Details of the experiments in the treatment of steel as reported at the recent iron and steel institutes meeting in Barrow-on-Furness, England, presided over by Andrew Carnegie, have just reported here. John S. Stead and Arthur W. Richards submitted jointly an account of experiments in the restoration of dangerously crystalline steel by heat treatment. They said they had proved conclusively by their experiments that heat treatment applied to a large brittle piece of steel restored it completely to its original good quality of ductility and power to resist vibration shocks and that every kind of brittle steel could thus be made of excellent quality.

Experimenting on steel rails they had heated the rails to make them excessively brittle and after cooling them in air had heated them again to a temperature of about 900 degrees centigrade. The rails were thus improved. No self-respecting engineer or smith henceforth ought to send out a piece of steel after forging without reheating it so as to get a great improvement in its quality.

Further experiments, they said, disclosed the fact that carbon steels could actually be made much superior to the original forged metal by reheating to 850 degrees and cooling in air. Material could therefore be made twice or three times as enduring as that made today.

STORM CAUSED PANIC.

Merry-Go-Round Tent Blown Down and One Child Was Injured.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The second day of the county fair resulted almost as disastrously as yesterday, when the auto accident occurred. A terrific wind storm and rain struck the grounds and the large crowd of more than 10,000 people rushed panic-stricken for shelter.

At the time the storm broke, about 4 o'clock, a merry-go-round was in operation carrying a crowd of children. The wind hit the tent covering it with sufficient force to wrench it and the heavy canvas and poles fell with a crash. Helston Tom, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tom, suffered serious injuries and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. He will recover. He was struck on the head by a heavy pole.

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fearing a general massacre by the Mussulmen, whose fanatical hatred of the Christians has reached the highest point.

The shops are closed in Monastir, business is suspended and the streets are deserted. Even the consuls do not dare to venture outside their homes. The country people are afraid to come to the city lest they should be robbed and murdered on the way. Europeans desiring to see the burned villages are prevented by the authorities on various excuses. The British consul wanted to go to Smilevo but Hilmi Pasha informed him that he could not guarantee his safety, as the revolutionists had plotted to kill him.

70,000 People Starving.

The informant continues that it is estimated there are over 70,000 people in the fields without shelter and starving. Hilmi Pasha has promised the consuls that he will assist the destitute people, but he has done nothing, even refusing to allow them to enter the town and beg for food.

Many cruelties perpetrated by Christians are attributed to Greek spies, headed by a Greek bishop, who with the Greek consuls, it is said, are paid by the porte for their services. The Greeks are accused of inventing reports for the purpose of fanning the Mussulman's hatred of the Bulgarians. The Turkish functionaries openly scoffed at the idea of reforms, or European intervention, declaring that should armed European forces come the Turks would immediately burn, destroy and massacre, leaving only bare fields throughout Macedonia.

A private dispatch from Elio Plan, announces that in an engagement Sept. 2 at Yeltepe, in the Perim district of Roumelia, 400 Turkish troops were completely routed by Macedonian insurgents, who, it is added, were everywhere received by the population with enthusiasm.

Officers Decapitated.

SALONICA, Sept. 10.—In the recent fight at Geadetz near Demir-Kapou, among the insurgents' dead were eight Bulgarian officers, whose heads have been brought to Demir Kapou.

It is reported that the telegraph wires have been cut between Florina and Monastir. Twenty battalions of Anatolia redifs have already arrived at Dedeagotch and 30 others are expected.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," today said a diplomat, who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, "and no one can tell but that tomorrow may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war in spite of all the efforts made to prevent it, and though the powers separately have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a policy of strict neutrality. In the meantime Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the powers towards Bulgaria and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance on the Bulgarian people. The porte has been warned against engaging in war and we believe he hesitates to embark upon a move which may result in the armed intervention of Europe. The only encouraging sign in the situation is the understanding between the powers all of which we are sure are upholding Russia and Austria in their efforts to maintain peace."

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Tageblatt says the German training ship Moltke with 400 men on board left Lisbon today for Piraeus, Greece, and adds that she will go from there to Beirut.

TAKES OHIO RISKS.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company Is to Absorb the Northern Central.

The Northern Central Insurance Company of Toledo, O., of which former State Insurance Commissioner W. S. Matthews is president, yesterday filed with Insurance Commissioner Vorys in Columbus a petition asking permission to reinsure its risks in the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company, with a view of quitting business. The Pittsburgh company qualified in Ohio September 1. The legal commission, consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the insurance commissioner, will act upon the petition October 5.

The Northern Central has available assets of $320,242 00, liabilities, $213,216 98, and a surplus of $106,028 13. Its income last year was $214,111 63, and its expenditures were $170,128 10. The Pittsburgh company has available assets of $360,450 98, liabilities of $17,312 14, and a surplus of $343,140 84.

Overcome by the Heat.

Peter Sallibatter, aged 30 years, of No. 51a Taylor avenue, Allegheny, was overcome by the heat at 6 p. m. yesterday, while walking along Greenwood street, near Beaver avenue. He was taken home in a patrol wagon in a serious condition.

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BIGELOW READY WITH ESTIMATES

Meeting of Special Committee Is Called for Saturday Afternoon.

W. E. SANKEY FOR CHAIRMAN

Sand System Advocates Are in Majority. Little Time to Frame Report for Councils on Monday—Members Have Waited on Director.

Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday notified the city clerk to call a meeting of the special filtration committee of councils for tomorrow afternoon to receive his estimates of the cost of a filtration plant which the director has been preparing for several days under the instructions of councils. The members of the committee are Common Councilmen J. P. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward, Chris Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward and Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward, and Select Councilmen W. E. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward and Charles Stewart of the Sixteenth ward.

Although Dr. Sterrett was the first named of the committee and has authority to call the first meeting, he is not the chairman. A chairman will be elected tomorrow afternoon, when the committee organizes. The short interval between tomorrow and Monday allows little time for the committee to do any work in revising the estimates of the director or to frame any extensive report to accompany it to councils.

The selection of the chairman will probably determine which branch of councils will first receive the report. Although the resolution appointing the committee originated in common council, the report may be made to the upper branch if either Mr. Sankey or Mr. Stewart is elected chairman.

With the two select councilmen and Mr. Armstrong of common council, the sand filtration men have a majority of the committee. Mr. Sankey has a good chance of being elected chairman and being given the power to transmit Director Bigelow's estimates to councils with such recommendations as the committee sees fit to make.

The first work done by Director Bigelow yesterday after his return to the city hall from his trip east was to call Supt. A. B. Shepherd into his office to discuss the filtration estimates. In the afternoon the director had a two hours' conference with Engineer Morris Knowles and Supt. Shepherd. At the conclusion of this session the director notified the city clerk to call the meeting of the committee.

TWO ALLEGHENY MEN SUSPECTED OF INSANITY

Old Man Found Wandering on River Bank—Former Policeman Goes on Duty.

After escaping from the Home for the Aged and wandering about the streets of Allegheny all day, Thomas Cassidy, aged 72 years, tried to end his life yesterday by jumping into the Ohio river, according to the story told by Officer John Hehl of the Allegheny force.

The latter noticed the old man acting strangely on the bank of the river shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. Cassidy was talking to himself and evidently contemplating jumping into the stream. On seeing the officer Cassidy, according to Hehl, ran to the water's edge and jumped in. He was dragged out by Hehl, who went in after him.

On being taken to Central station the old man refused to say anything regarding himself. It was learned later that he had escaped from the Home for the Aged, in Washington street, early yesterday morning, and the officers of the institution had been looking for him all day. Cassidy is an old soldier, whose home is in Steubenville, but, who for four months, has been an inmate of the Allegheny home. He spent the night in the lockup. It is said he has relatives in Allegheny that will care for him.

Peter Gassman, a former police officer of Allegheny, is in the North Side lockup and an examination of the man will be made today regarding his sanity. Gassman, who lives at No. 117 Scott street, became violent last night when several people on the street refused to move when he ordered them to. He imagines he is still on the force.

CREATORE'S CLOSING DAYS.

Engagement of the Conductor at the Exposition Closes on Tuesday Night.

Creatore's engagement at the new exposition will end next Tuesday evening. Many music lovers have postponed their visit to the exposition until Creatore's closing days. To such and to the great army of enthusiasts who daily have found bracing exhilaration in his music, opportunity now is precious.

On Creatore's programs this afternoon and especially tonight, are found some of his greatest numbers, such as "The Chopin Funeral March," "The Tannheuser" overture, the "Rigoletto" quartet and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2." The afternoon program follows:

2 P. M.	
March, "Columbus"	Creatore
Overture, "Nabucco"	Verdi
(a) Intermezzo, "Pas de Fleurs"	Delibes
(b) Polka "Mezzanotte"	Waldteufel
Selection, "Floradora"	Stuart
Quartet from "Rigoletto"	Verdi
4 P. M.	
Waltz, "Blue Danube"	Strauss
Funeral March	Chopin
Bombardino Solo, "The Palms"	Faure
Sig. Iafisco.	
Andantino	Rossi
Gems of Stephen Foster	Tobani

HE DID NOT GET THE LOTS.

Wilmerding Man Said He Paid for Property, but Could Not Secure It.

Because he was accused of selling property which he did not own, James Carson of the real estate firm of Carson & King of East McKeeesport, was yesterday called to account before Alderman James V. McMasters. The plaintiff, Marcus W. Kelly of Wilmerding, said he bought two lots in Wilmerding from Carson & King on the installment plan. All went well until he made the final payment. Then, it is alleged, he asked for the deed and was put off from time to time until he finally learned that Carson & King did not own the lots for which he had paid $850.

Kelly filed an information charging both men with false pretense, but Carson was the only one apprehended. King, it is said, has disappeared. Carson was held for court and furnished $500 bail.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

Special train will leave Pittsburgh 9:25 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time, arriving Falls at 5:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m., respectively. Tickets are valid five days, and together with Pullman accommodations, should be purchased in advance at 337 Fifth avenue, city.

They Sell Well.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, agent for the Merchants Land Company, report following sales for yesterday in Rodenbaugh Place plan of lots: Enoch James, Dr. E. P. Shatzman, John L. Stevens, Jr., John Rodenbaugh, Jacob Klein, Herman Heide, W. H. Rodenbaugh, William Barthel, Mrs. M. Smith, C. D. Stevens, W. B. Lancaster, Martin Reith, Mrs. E. Hughes, J. R. Hunter, F. A. Johnston, S. B. Croyle.

Girls From The Point Stoned Crowd of Young Men

A crowd of young men found out last night that it is not always best to try to take advantage of the "weaker" sex in this city, and many Exposition visitors saw a battle for which they had not bargained and for which they did not have to pay.

Some young men had been to the Exposition and had emerged from the lower doorway, near the Point. On the Penn avenue side of the building were a crowd of girls looking through the doors and between the bars of the fence around the yard where the carroussel is located. One of the girls explained the beginning of the trouble as follows:

"A couple of dudes got 'fresh' and made a few cracks. We gave them as good as we got and rather enjoyed the repartee. However, some of them forgot we were ladies and said some things that we did not like. We warned them to sneak. This only made them bolder, and they began to get too close. Then we thought it was the time for action."

The scene that followed resembled some of the old stories of Amazons vanquishing male foes. Rocks and sticks sailed through the air; the men were chased up the street as far as the middle entrance of the Exposition and there called for aid from a policeman. Some of the men were injured by the fusillade of stones, but they got no sympathy from the onlookers, as the girls had not been the aggressors and the men deserved all they received. The belligerent females showed that they could run as well as fight when it was the better policy, for when policemen appeared on the scene the young women ran away and soon were hidden in various residences in the Point district.

BROTHERHOOD MEN ARE READY FOR CONVENTION

Plans Are Discussed by Local St. Andrew Assembly at Meeting Last Evening.

Plans for the coming convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Denver, Col., were discussed at a meeting of about 100 members of the Pittsburgh local assembly in the chapter house of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Forbes and Craft, last evening. Delegates from 15 chapters in the county were present.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's. The business session was occupied with two addresses, one by George H. Randall of Trinity chapter, chairman of the national transportation committee; and one by the Rev. D. L. Ferris, associate rector of Calvary who spoke on "The Religious Side of Preparation for the Convention."

Mr. Randall announced that the Pittsburgh delegation will be joined here at 7:30, eastern time, Monday evening, October 5, by the delegations from all the eastern cities. The route will be over the Ft. Wayne to Chicago, and it is expected that there will be a solid brotherhood train. There will probably be two Pullman cars filled with Pittsburghers alone.

From Chicago to Denver the Burlington will be the official route. The delegates from all points between Pittsburgh and Chicago will assemble at Chicago to join the party there, and the delegates from points still farther west will meet at Omaha.

It is the belief locally that the headquarters of the brotherhood will remain in Pittsburgh for at least one year more. The re-election of H. D. W. English as president is forecasted on the strength of the record he has made in the position. The headquarters of the brotherhood here are on the sixth floor of the Conestoga building at Water and Wood streets.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Two Fathers, Who Are Alleged to Have Beaten Children, Will Get Hearings.

Albert Ball of Buena Vista, Pa., was arrested yesterday and will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. R. McPherson of Scottdale, this morning on a charge of cruelty and neglect of six minor children on the information of Agent W. G. Stanley of the Humane society. Ball's wife died about three weeks ago and it is alleged that he does not properly care for the children.

John Fikanisc of Blythedale, will be arraigned before the same justice by Agent Stanley today on a charge of cruelty to his 13-year-old daughter. It is alleged that he whipped her on several occasions with a halter in a frightful mannner.

FIRED AT A WOMAN AND DREW GUN ON POLICEMAN

Officers Had Hard Time Arresting Two Poles in Cherry Alley.

After choking, almost to insensibility, Millie Lahusky, an inmate of No. 19 Cherry alley, about 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mike Tuitko, a Pole, was asked to leave and taking offense at this, pulled a revolver and fired at Pearl Stewart through a door. Frightened at the approach of Policemen J. J. Dillon and Joseph Williamson, the Pole, with a companion, Joe Cuckia, started at a lively rate down the alley. When overtaken by the policemen Tuitko attempted to shoot the second time and was prevented only after a severe struggle. A rainstorm came up at that time, which almost resulted in the escape of the prisoners. They were taken to Central police station and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. This will likely be changed to felonious shooting.

Tuitko entered No. 19 Cherry alley primed for trouble. Millie Lahusky, who is of the same nationality, began an argument with the man, when suddenly she was thrown down and almost strangled to death. She said she never saw the man before and does not know why he attacked her. Cuckia during the trouble was in another room.

After being put out and the door was closed in the men's faces, as Tuitko was leaving, Pearl Stewart, who was at the front door, noticed him fumbling in his pistol pocket and before she had time to retreat the Pole had fired at her. The bullet grazed her left arm, doing little damage.

The fight with the officers was desperate. Both Poles are powerful. The officers were not expecting the use of firearms, and when Tuitko flashed a pistol it took both of the policemen to prevent him from firing and to subdue him.

MORE INDIAN RELICS.

Lot in Allegheny Where Bones Were Found Will Be Plowed Today.

More relics were found yesterday by the workmen excavating at No. 1013 Perry street, Allegheny, where, on Wednesday, the skeleton of a large man, supposedly an Indian was found along with a large number of flint arrow-heads and portions of bows.

Several bones of a second skeleton were found also Wednesday. The remainder of the frame of a big man was unearthed yesterday and taken to No. 1 patrol station. Besides these, almost half a bushel of arrow-heads and the handle of a tomahawk were brought from the ground yesterday. The entire lot is to be ploughed today, and it is thought further excavation will reveal the burial plot of a former Indian tribe that had its haunts in this vicinity.

SOME AMAZING REVELATIONS

Contained in James Howard Bridge's Remarkable History of the Carnegie Steel Co.

THE GAZETTE'S GREAT SCOOP

Mr. Bridge's Great Work Will Appear Exclusively in The Pittsburgh Gazette—First Installment Next Sunday, September 13.

"And so, regarding it as a 'most hazardous enterprise,' Andrew Carnegie found himself fortuitously and complainingly thrust upon a road which was to lead him to a fortune of $250,000,000," says James Howard Bridge, in his fascinating "History of the Carnegie Steel Company," the first installment of which will appear exclusively next Sunday in The Pittsburgh Gazette.

In his "History of the Carnegie Steel Company" Mr. Bridge has, unconsciously, perhaps, given to the world a great epic story. The simple narration of the facts revealed by his patient delving into hidden places makes a story beside which the wildest flights of romance seem tame and prosaic.

The history covers a period of 40 years, during which a business valued at $4,800 became worth nearly $500,000,000. And now for the first time the implacable hand of the fearless historian draws aside the carefully woven veil that had long concealed the Titanic warfare and internecine strife, involved in the swift evolution of this industrial giant.

The inside history of the great Carnegie company, its gradual development from a small beginning, the famous "Iron Clad Agreement," the gradual elimination of the original founders of the business and the early partners, the now historic disagreement between prominent members of the company and the moving impulses which caused the formation of the United States Steel Corporation—all these and much besides, are set forth in an impartial and intensely interesting narrative. And the historical value of the portrayal is enhanced by copious extracts from the minutes of the company's meetings, reproductions of correspondence, etc., etc.

When a review of this book was published a short time ago it excited great curiosity and interest. And on all sides was heard expressed the desire to own a copy of the work. But the entire edition of this remarkable book has been limited to 525 copies, for private circulation only. Of this number 75 were sold at $100 a copy and 450 at $25 a copy, prices prohibitive to almost everyone.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is the only newspaper in the United States or elsewhere that has been able to secure the rights for newspaper publication of James Howard Bridge's "History of the Carnegie Steel Company."

In no other way than through The Sunday Gazette can Mr. Bridge's startling and unprecedented revelations be obtained.

For the convenience for those who wish to preserve this invaluable history, it will be published in The Gazette in tabloid form and on one side only of each page.

Remember, the first installment will appear next Sunday, September 13. Orders for The Gazette are pouring in from all parts of the country. In order to avoid the risk of not being able to get a copy of the paper, orders should be sent in immediately.

Glass Jobbers Will Disband.

The effort of W. T. Gray, president of the Window Glass Jobbers' association, to hold a meeting to take action on the question of continuing the organization proved futile. He sent out calls, but of 100 members only about 20 answered, and those who answered declared they were in favor of disbanding the organization. As a result the manufacturers now will have to deal with the jobbers direct. A meeting will be held at Niagara Falls to formally wind up the business of the association.

M. E. EXAMINATION.

Twenty-Six Students Who Want to Be Ordained Elders.

The board of examiners of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the Methodist Episcopal building in Penn avenue yesterday and examined 28 students taking the course of studies as laid out by the conference before they can be ordained elders. Three of the candidates will be ordained elders during the conference, which meets October 7-14. They are: Herbert M. Carnahan, Herbert A. Baum and Vernon Wright. The ceremonies will be performed by Bishop Williard Mallalieu, D. D., LL. D., of Boston.

Eight new candidates undertook the course. The Rev. E. S. White, D. D., is chairman of the board, the Rev. George Crissman, secretary, and the Rev. J. W. Cary, registrar.

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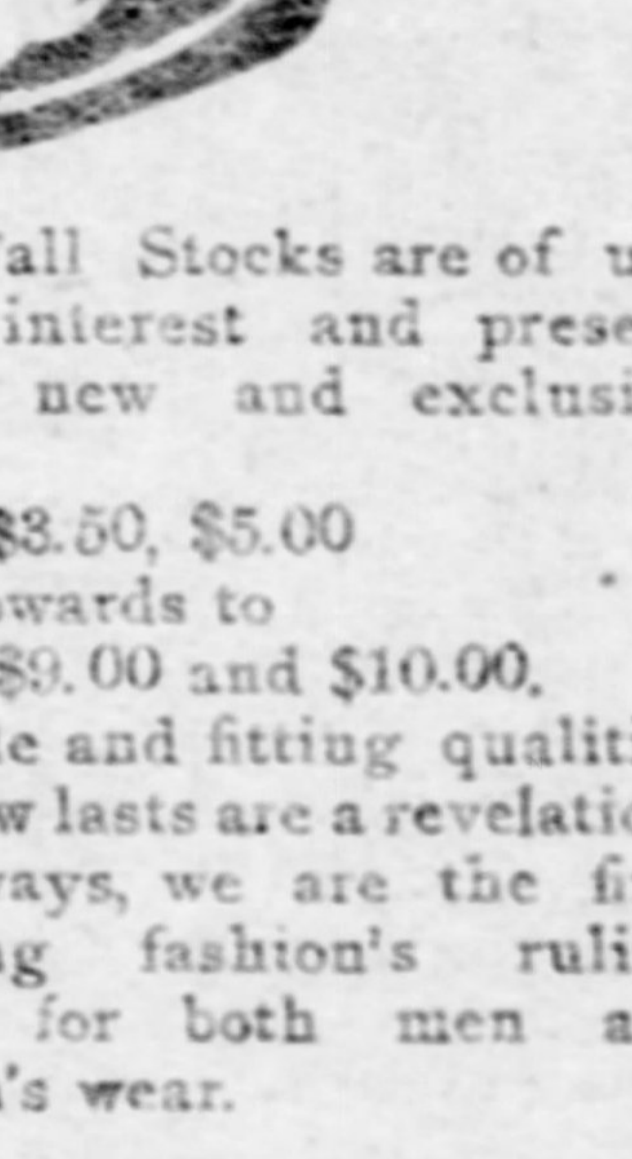

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Clothing with more style—made from better materials and sold for less prices than you have been asked to pay.

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All goods marked in plain figures—strictly one price to all—hence our store will always be a safe place to trade.

W. J. Breen.

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Weather—Fair

Friday, Sept. 11, 1903.

There will be many excursions from different surrounding towns tomorrow, and we do not know that we can please women intending to come to the city (*and this will also be good news for women of Greater Pittsburg*) better than to tell them of our

Immense Assortment of New Neckwear for Women.

The standard of feminine neckwear in this store is *taste*, and what we invite women to see today and tomorrow are the *tasteful conceits* personally selected in Paris and Berlin, the foreign centers where fashionable neckwear is produced. Without more words we go at once to the more important part of this news—descriptions and prices.

New imported hand-embroidered Mull Stocks with pleated tabs in front—all white, white with colored embroidery $2.50 each and up to $4.50.

New imported hand-hemstitched Stocks with pleated mull tabs edged with color, $1.75 each and up to $2.50.

New imported pleated Mull Jabots, both hemstitched and lace trimmed, $1 each and up to $2.25.

New imported and very stylish Stocks of those several beautiful laces, Renaissance, Luxuell and Duchess in stole and bishop effects—$1.50 each and up to $14.

New Fancy Silk Stocks, $1 to $4 each; plain, 50c to $4.50 each.

Hand-made Chiffon and Lace Stocks, lavishly trimmed with beads, $1 each and up to $4.50.

Special attention is called to our imported Hand-Embroidered Mull Sets—collar and the new French cuffs—$2 a set and up to $7.50.

Plain Mull Sets, collar and cuffs, $1 a set up to $2.50.

Imported Chiffon Boas and Collarettes, in stole and cape effects—lace trimmed—$4.50 each up to $40.

New imported Lace Collars and Stoles, $5 to $65 each. The simple statement contains a whole story, intimating a wide range of intermediate prices.

Handsome new Ostrich Feather Boas, beginning at $20 and by easy range to $125.

Equally handsome Ostrich Feather Stoles, from $30 by easy rise to $100.

Some of Our New Pictures.

We have been paying a great deal of attention to our Picture Department of late and are quite proud of our new collection. Particular stress is laid upon our collection of inexpensive Pictures, artistic copies of famous paintings, beautiful Photogravures, Pretty Passepartouts, striking etchings—all capable of adding attractiveness to the home.

We ask particular attention to a set of views relating to the life of Shakespeare—the set only $1—comprising among others,

View of Stratford, Ann Hathaway's Cottage, room in which Shakespeare was born, and 7 other views, completing the set of 10, for $1.

Single views, in passepartout, 35c each.

These views are genuine works of art and it will be accepted that they are remarkably low in price.

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In this connection we desire to give notice that we are prepared to submit estimates on the regilding of Mirrors and Picture Frames, and to clean and restore Oil Paintings and old Engravings, no matter how badly they are marred. They will be put in first-class condition and the charge will be quite reasonable.

Rugs and Carpets—Carpets and Rugs.

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And on the same lines we ask attention to our exceptionally complete stock of Domestic Rugs, carpet sizes, at these interestingly low prices:

Best Wilton Hearth Rugs—63x36 inches—for $5 each.

Kashmier Rugs in Persian effects—12x9 feet—for $10 each.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—12x9 feet—for $13.50 each.

Body Brussels Rugs—12x9 feet—for $20 each.

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Our New Autumn Millinery.

Not quite ready to ask you in to an elaborate opening, but well ready for a critical inspection of the varied new styles. They are here from Paris, where we look for what is most fashionable; they are here from New York, America's Fashion Center; they are here from our own millinery rooms, where best Pittsburg fashions are produced.

The inexpensiveness of the new Autumn Millinery is remarkable. Hints as follows—

Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats of felt and cloth, plain hats ornamented with wings, quills, breasts—at such inexpensive prices as $2.50, $3.50, $5 and up to $10.

Women's beautifully Trimmed Hats of velvet, chenille, chiffon; such trimmings as feathers, wings, birds—nothing garish, but the embodiment of refinement, $5 each and by easy range up to $25.

Children's Broad Brim Hats, elegant models for the little folks, stitched through and through, $1.50 each and up to $6.50.

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Special Sale of Women's Low Cut Shoes.

$1.50 a Pair for $3 Oxfords.

And there are all sizes—that's a good thing to remember.

Not likely women will taboo low cut shoes as long as this hot weather keeps up. Indeed any number of women wear oxfords clear into November.

Another thing, women who look at the economical side of buying can purchase for next Summer in this sale.

Patent leather and dongola kid—kid and patent leather tips.

New Autumn Dress Goods.

Handsome new woolens coming in every day, adding to a collection already the greatest ever seen in this city. Variety here means Variety in its fullest sense—no first or second meaning—just literal variety.

And next to variety the greatest point in the purchaser's favor is the exceptionally low prices for which we are selling the new woolens.

New Colored Dress Goods

48c a yard for a 65c grade of all-wool Cheviot Suitings—all the late shades—43 inches wide.

75c a yard for a $1 grade of Fancy Hopsack Suitings, a material high in the favor of women. New Fall shades.

85c a yard for $1 grade of Imperial Crepe. It is 44 inches wide and we save you 15c on each yard. Newest colors and their shades.

$1 a yard for that very handsome material known as Fancy Flecked Zibeline.

$1.50 a yard for new Mohair Crepe Etamines—44 inches wide. This lustrous crepy material has just arrived in time for the stylish Autumn house and street gowns. Such colors as navy, gray, tan, reseda and royal blue.

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Just over by late steamer an invoice of fine Boucle Canvas intended for the stylish coat suit. It is one of the latest Paris ideas. New color effects. 48 inches wide. $3.50 and $3.75 a yard.

New Black Dress Goods

68c a yard for a $1 grade of Zibeline Skirting. As this new skirting does not require lining we consider it the best obtainable for the separate skirt.

75c a yard for $1 grade of black all-wool Voile. We have seen $1.25 Voile that would not look well along side of this $1 Voile we offer for 75c.

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Silk News for Out-of-Town People.

The women of Greater Pittsburg are pretty well acquainted with the fact that we now have the largest collection of handsome silks ever gathered together by this store. And that there is none to equal it throughout the Greater City.

Out-of-town women should know this, also, and we want to get the news to them before they take train for the city tomorrow. A brief list for consultation—

New Colored Silks

New Silks for Fall dresses, especially the natty shirtwaist suit—over 30 designs—all the leading new colors—$1, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

New Crepes de Chine—24 inches wide—beautiful colors—68c a yard for an 85c grade.

Fancy Silks for waists and shirtwaist suits—stripes, checks and pretty small designs. 59c a yard for an 85c grade.

Fancy Silk in Pompadour and Persian effects—85c for $1.25 grade, 98c a yard for $1.50 grade.

At our Silk Counter there is a remarkably large assortment of Colored Taffetas. No shade of color can be named but what we can produce. Also pure white taffeta. The low prices are 58c, 65c, 75c a yard.

As a special we cite a 27-inch Colored Taffeta in evening shades—a $1.25 grade for 78c a yard.

New Black Silks

Black Paillet de Soie soft finish, high lustre—60c a yard for a 75c grade.

Splendid black Taffeta, fully guaranteed, 19 inches wide, has a good rustle, 50c a yard for a 65c grade.

A Swiss make of black Taffeta, 19 inches wide, also fully guaranteed, 63c a yard for a 75c grade.

20-inch black Peau de Soie, an exceptionally good black, the silk of a heavy quality, 65c a yard for a $1 grade.

The Imported Wool Waistings at 38c a yard.

Although there was not much incentive yesterday to buy cool weather waistings, other than the fact of about half price (*just within half a cent of it*), yet warm as it was we sold large quantities of these Waistings. Our judgment is not infallible, but we consider them *extra good value* for 75c—how much more, then, does *the value increase* when the price is put down to 38c?

Think of any color you prefer and it is likely that it is in this collection.

Frankly we doubt if there will be such another handsome offer in women's dress goods this season.

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Friday, September 11, 1903.

Sensational reports sent out from Baltimore Wednesday evening are wholly denied by W. H. Budd of the railway conductors, who is chairman of the grievance committee. He announces satisfactory progress in considering the 146 requests of the employes, in conference with the Baltimore & Ohio officials, and expects an amicable adjustment. It is not clear why any one should try to magnify this presentation of minor grievances to make it appear the situation is serious. The Wall street market is so low there is small chance to base a bear raid on such information, and it is hardly conceivable that any one should try by such means to make the adjustment of differences more difficult. At any rate the authoritative denial is gratifying.

Dr. Cardarelli of Rome publishes an argument to prove that Pope Leo XIII. died of tuberculous cancer and not of pleuro-pneumonia, as diagnosed by Dr. Lapponi. It really does not matter. The pope is dead and no amount of controversy can restore him to life. Had his case been diagnosed as tuberculous cancer it would have been equally hopeless from the start. The treatment would have differed in some of its details, but not in the essentials, such as the stimulation to prolong life, or the aspiration to give relief to the lungs and pleura. What is the use quarreling about it? None, certainly, as far as the late pope is concerned, and not much for any effect it may have on the reputations of the eminent physicians and surgeons involved.

It cannot be said that Senator Albert J. Beveridge has any authority to speak for the administration on the currency question, but his ready adoption of the assumption that no radical legislation will be attempted is indicative of a general understanding among members of the senate. The declaration, too, agrees with that of President Roosevelt himself in his Labor day speech at Syracuse. The president said "no radical change is contemplated," though he strongly commended to his hearers contemplation of probable remedies for defective conditions. The thought appears general that a campaign of education is needed, and on that line Representative Fowler continues to explain his asset currency plan with a constantly increasing following.

It may require a decision of the United States court to settle the controversy between the military authorities at the arsenal and the local police authorities growing out of the shooting of a young man at the arsenal yesterday morning. But at first sight the case appears very similar to that affecting the private of the Eighteenth regiment, national guard, who shot a man while on picket duty at Shenandoah during the anthracite strike. The arsenal grounds are a military reservation, presumably under martial law. In that case any person entering becomes subject to martial law. As we understand it martial law holds there is but one thing to be done when a sentry's challenge is not obeyed. That is to shoot the offender. However, the courts may construe the law differently.

Since Homestead, Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek have approved the curfew idea, it must be assumed there is a reason for it. Inquiry elicits the information that parents in those suburbs have been unable to keep their children at home in the evenings, so they have turned to the paternal government idea and enlist the police in the task of assisting parental commands. We do not question the wisdom of checking the habit of many children to be out upon the streets at late hours. It is possible that a law for a community may prove more effective than when confined to individual families, because it will apply to members of families having no such law in the home. In any event we shall await with interest the observed results of the operation of the curfew law in the big boroughs. If they are really good the plan may be adopted by the cities.

There are fresh representations from the British government affecting the activity of the American gunboat Quiros, which is locating, or trying to locate, certain islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago, all of which were ceded by Spain to the United States. Great Britain claims the Quiros is putting the stars and stripes on islands that have been under British jurisdiction for 25 years, having been taken from pirates who infested that quarter. Of course, this raises a question that will have to be determined. Great Britain may have a good claim. The fact does not follow, however, merely because a claim is preferred, for Great Britain—through Canada—is now arguing a claim to a portion of our Alaskan territory that has been undisputedly under American and Russian jurisdiction for more than 70 years. There need be no surrender of the islands until the British claim is established.

Recently there have been many prosecutions of petty officers in the German army for brutal treatment of privates. Yesterday's cable dispatches told of several fresh cases, resulting in conviction and punishment of sergeants. In all there have been about 50 convictions this year. No explanation has yet been given of the change of policy on the part of the emperor that led him some time ago to approve one of these verdicts. It is not many years since that he turned down all complaints of this character and let it be understood that severe discipline of the private was the correct thing. Complaints of brutality were then numerous. They ended in complaints. Now they end in punishment of the guilty officers. Undoubtedly the new order of things is better and Emperor William must be credited with the ability to learn, even if he is a little frightened by the growth of the Social Democracy.

Controller Larkin's Position.

The health department investigation has shown that Controller Larkin discovered a mare's nest. The controller himself, with characteristic obstinacy, declared that he had not made any charges which he had not proven, but on being asked to say what they were, could only say: "Haven't I proved about the whisky and about the postage stamps and about outside disinfecting?" Director Moore testified that the whisky overcharge was on one barrel which had been returned and which was not paid for. The postage stamps relate to an item of $200, which ex-Superintendent Pitcairn testified were required in the work of the department and had been obtained on an order from Assistant Controller Morrow, but the account did not appear to have been regularly warranted. As regards the outside disinfecting testimony was given that neither the city's time nor the city's property was used in it.

The controller's charges were based not on his own knowledge, but upon the statements of persons whose names he would not furnish, so there was no opportunity to test their credibility. The charges as to the condition of the municipal hospital were completely disproved. The controller admitted that he had not been near the place for 25 years and knew only what he had been told by persons whose names he would not give. But the Rev. T. W. Hearn of St. Richard's Roman Catholic church, who has been there no less than 160 times, and the Rev. S. W. McCurdy of Denny Methodist Episcopal church, whose son died in the hospital, and who visited him there, both testified that patients were well cared for and conditions were as good as could be expected with the accommodations provided. The Rev. Mr. McCurdy charged that an attempt at extortion was made by Samuel Edwards, the negro undertaker, who does such work for the municipal hospital.

While the controller's accusations have been a complete fiasco, yet the investigation has been a great success in exposing the character of present municipal management and the part he himself plays in it. He himself obstructed the erection of the new hospital buildings, urgently required for the proper care of city patients, by refusing to countersign the contract, causing a delay of three months and yielding only under threat of mandamus proceedings. Then again in order to make a fictitious show of economy the controller induced the finance committee to cut down the health department appropriation so the fund available to fight smallpox was only $15,000. The result of this sort of management and financiering was that smallpox spread and eventually a special appropriation of $250,000 became necessary, with the consent of the controller, who is now figuring on including that in a bond issue.

Controller Larkin is honest and resolute and that is why we supported his election. In his proper sphere he can render valuable service by his strict scrutiny of accounts, but he is quite without the breadth of view essential to good administration. A capable municipal administration would keep him in his proper place, but Citizens party management concerns itself only with the distribution of the offices. In this situation of affairs the controller has been able to make himself the real head of the administration of public affairs, and department or bureau heads must go to him for allowances required by necessities of public service. As a matter of law the health bureau has the right to make such expenditures as it finds necessary, appropriation or no appropriation, and the city is bound to pay. The controller becomes master of the situation, because it may take an order of court to compel him to countersign a warrant, and hence he has acquired an authority which has no foundation in law, which is not subject to any proper responsibility and which he does not exercise judiciously.

Mark Hanna's Scalp.

A previous declaration of Tom L. Johnson is recalled by the remarks of the star performers at the opening of Mr. Johnson's campaign in Ohio, and it is made evident thereby that the campaign trophy which Mr. Johnson is after is the scalp of Mark Hanna. In his address at Akron Mr. Johnson, as candidate for governor, while devoting himself to state and local issues, so intimately associated Senator Hanna with them as to make him appear the point on which attack is being concentrated. Mr. Clarke, as the candidate for the United States senate, naturally devoted himself to national issues, and as he is presumed to be the active competitor of Mr. Hanna, his fire was, of course, directed against the latter and his "stand pat" protection policy. Thus Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clarke, though but one of them is the official opponent of the chairman of the Republican national committee, make him the target of their criticism. In view of this, and notwithstanding that the Johnson convention at Johnson's dictation picked Clarke for the United States senate, there will no doubt be some speculation as to who would go to the senate instead of Mr. Hanna if Herrick and a Democratic legislature were elected. As it was Mr. Johnson's convention and as all the candidates, including Clarke, are Johnson's nominees, whatever success may be achieved will be the proper perquisite and meed of the boss, and the glory will be all his, so that a Democratic legislature would be a Johnson legislature and not a Clarke legislature. Therefore, the class of Democrats for whom the hook is baited with Clarke have reason to wonder whether at the end of a political chapter which would see the retirement of Hanna, they would not be given an any-old-money successor to him instead of the sound money man for whom they are expected to swallow the red devil program of the mayor of Cleveland. However, Mr. Johnson cannot add Senator Hanna's scalp to his collection without the help of Republicans, and this is another of those years in which Republicans who remember the period from 1892 to 1896 are not helping advocates of free trade and free silver to upset prosperity. Mr. Hanna's scalp is his own and will not dangle from the belt of Johnson or ornament the pole of his wigwam. It is for Republicans in the Ohio campaign a rallying point for the forces that make for protection and prosperity, and they will see that its present owner continues in possession of it and wears it for another term in the senate of the United States. Protection of Mark Hanna's scalp is now the same thing as protection to American industries, and on that issue, forced by Mr. Johnson, Ohio stands pat.

Reform at Beirut.

The removal of Reshid Pasha from the governorship of Beirut and the appointment of Nazim Pasha in his stead is an evidence of the disposition of the Turkish government under pressure to satisfy the demand of the civilized world for reform of the administration of affairs at Beirut. It is apparent, however, from what has occurred there that the new governor is given at the outset a difficult task. Beirut is so far removed from ordinary contact with Europe that conditions there would have attracted but little attention but for the report that the American vice consul had been killed. It is no longer denied that an attempt was made on his life, and it appears that the attempt was of a piece with the general disorder prevailing there, and that the disorder was due in large part or in whole to the differences between the Mussulman population and the native Christians, in which the governor, as a good Mohammedan, sided with the Mussulmen. That he did so and did not execute justice in an impartial spirit is apparent from the fact that in the disorders of last Sunday the troops felt free to make common cause with the Mohammedans against the native Christians, and to plunder shops not only of native Christians, but of subjects of France. The situation at Beirut was one that demanded attention and diplomatic representations, or even threats, but it is almost an accident that there has been anything of the kind. It is probable that had the first report concerning the Magelssen incident been the true one, instead of being bungled in transmission to make it appear a more serious affair, Admiral Cotton would not have been ordered to Beirut. But as he had been ordered there the order was not recalled, and that conditions on his arrival were threatening is best illuminated by the fact that the Turkish government has now dismissed the vali whose partial course fostered them.

The advices from Constantinople that Minister Leishman demanded the removal of Reshid Pasha seem to be corrected by his own official report to the state department at Washington that the removal was made on the initiative of the French minister, whose government assumes the task of protecting Christians of the Roman communion in the orient. But credit for development of conditions demanding reform belongs to the government of the United States, whose prompt action in dispatching a squadron to be at the call of its representative if needed by him, directed attention to the fact that misgovernment was the normal condition and persecution not an unusual happening, but so common as to be almost accepted as inevitable. This was a state of affairs which more nearly concerned Europe than the United States, and Europe's attention having been directed to it through the publicity accompanying the presence of an American fleet, Europe has applied the necessary pressure and effected the first step of a reform that ought to have been begun earlier. It depends now on Europe as to whether the reform will be progressive and permanent. The prompt action of President Roosevelt is, however, fully justified by what has happened.

Question of Right.

Director Edward M. Bigelow is disappointingly incomplete in his declaration that the city has no right to charge a rental for the tracks on Duquesne way unless it imposes a similar tax on all other railroads in the city. He may base this conclusion upon the constitutional provision that all taxation in the state must be uniform, or he may base it upon some other principle. It would have been more satisfactory if he had specified the grounds for his assertion and the legal principle involved though, of course, it is his right to withhold information if he desires. We confess we do not know what his conclusion is based on, but regard it as just to treat all alike.

In advocating the acceptance of the freedom of Liberty avenue as a compensation for the Duquesne way grant, The Gazette has never considered the illegality of exacting additional compensation from the Pennsylvania railroad. It has simply inferred from what it knows of the past that the Pennsylvania railroad would probably not consent to other terms, and it has felt sure that the evacuation of Liberty avenue is of vastly greater value to the city than any other. The city could not afford to take $2,000,000 for the Duquesne way franchise and permit the tracks to remain in Liberty avenue.

If Director Bigelow has discovered a new legal principle affecting the matter it may simplify things. But until he discloses his idea more fully there will likely be some doubt, and there will certainly be much curiosity to know what is meant. Meantime the public is ready to bring pressure for prompt attention to this and other matters of public business pending before councils. Councilmen may as well come back to business next Monday prepared to act with promptness and decision or give up the idea of helping the proprietor of the Citizens party out of a tight place in the coming election.

"Anything they want" is again the motto adopted by the proprietor of the Citizens party. Asked about his position in regard to the franchise tax ordinance, he answered, "I am in favor of passing anything they want to pass." This excessively obliging disposition would command the people's admiration, but the people have learned to their sorrow that "anything they want" is not the full measure of Mr. Bigelow's amiable desire to please. "Anything anybody wants" and "anything we want" are just as important in his creed, but of course Mr. Bigelow is a modest man and lets his own pleasure wait till after the election.

In the educational curfew campaign of Wilkinsburg a tract is being distributed entitled "Shall Curfew Ring to Save Our Children?" It makes no mention, however, of the most effective curfew bell of all, which has a wooden clapper and is rung by a muscular paternal hand.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, now gets his news of events in Turkey from the American secretary of state at Washington, and consequently doesn't need to rely so much on his imagination.

Just to prove that money is no object, those people down in Colombia ask that Uncle Sam pay them $20,000,000 instead of $10,000,000. That is, they want to prove that money is no object to Uncle Sam.

Patrick Ford of the Irish World says the poor people of Ireland need to be disillusioned. As it seems that many have nothing but their illusions left, this would not improve their condition.

If the Russians are really getting ready to evacuate Manchuria, it looks as if they had their eye on something else. Maybe they are hoping for winter quarters in Constantinople.

The Beirut policemen who help to loot the stores probably act on the principle that the only way to keep the mob from taking things is to take the things themselves.

The obstinacy with which Prof. Langley's flying machine declines to fly hasn't been equaled since the Keeley motor stopped trying to mote.

The shot that missed Vice Consul Magelssen seems to have had a fatal effect on the official career of Reshid Pasha.

We couldn't let Sir Thomas get the cup, but Father Pitt won't let him go home without any dishes at all.

While the Pittsburgh health bureau is being investigated, smallpox and typhoid go on unmolested.

Though Mr. Johnson work ever so hard, this is not Mr. Hanna's year for being scalped.

The kaiser can win a sham battle almost any day he wants to.

The broken promise promises to figure largely in the campaign.

Prof. Langley's airship at least flies apart occasionally.

The vali of Beirut had better look for another job.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed $100,000 to the research fund to find a cure for cancer.

The German ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternberg will return to Washington about the middle of next month.

The Shade Creek German Baptist Brethren congregation has voted to support as a missionary Mrs. J. M. Blough, who will leave for India on October 13 next with her husband, Elder J. M. Blough of Stantons Mill, Somerset county.

Paul Lazar of Budapest, Hungary, professor of the Polytechnical High school and editor of the Magyarorszag, a leading paper of Hungary, is visiting the United States, looking after the Hungarians who have emigrated to this country. He is at present in Cincinnati.

Baron Iwasaki Hisya, the richest young man in Japan, is visiting Gen. James H. Wilson at his home in Wilmington, Del. He formerly attended the University of Pennsylvania, and will visit Philadelphia before leaving for England.

Stephen Van Rensselaer, Jr., of New York has returned home from a 750-mile horseback trip principally through Pennsylvania, made for the purpose of securing additions to Mr. Van Rensselaer's collection of Indian and colonial relics.

Archbishop Harty of Manila went to Oyster Bay yesterday and paid his respects to Mr. Roosevelt. He will sail for Manila in November. The president made it plain to the archbishop that he did not desire to interfere in any way with the policy of the Catholic church in the Philippines.

TO THE G. A. R.

[An enthusiastic movement is on foot to secure for Baltimore next year the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, composed of the survivors of the federal army from all parts of the country.]

Yes, comrades, come and hold it here;
We know it's "way down south,"
But you will see a welcome smile
On every southern mouth.
The Mason-Dixon line runs north—
You learned that years ago;
But tides of sectional dislike
Long since have ceased to flow.

Our narrow streets ran red with blood
Way back in sixty-three,
But country-love and common sense
Have set our people free
From narrowness and bitterness,
Till once again we stand
With heads uncovered to the flag
Borne by your blue-clad band.

The bars have narrowed till they're stripes;
The stars are three to one
More numerous than on the flag
That 'neath the southern sun
Led many a valiant man to death,
We're loyal to the core—
Come, comrades, let us prove our grudge
Is gone forevermore.

Brave remnants of a hero band,
With dim eyes, silver hair,
With trembling step and forms bowed down
By weight of years and care,
The cause you fought for triumphed, though
The fight was bitter hard—
Come, let us show you how you've grown
In southern folks' regard.

Yes, comrades, come and hold it here,
Although it's "way down south,"
You'll see a smile of right good cheer
On every southern mouth.
The Mason-Dixon line lies north—
You know the very place;
The world has broadened much since then—
We've more than kept the pace.
—S. W. Gillilan, in Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a family of angels instead of boys and girls?

What a lot of bother and worry it would save, for then parents could go to bed nights without any fear of the children getting into trouble.

And how nice it would be for the boys, each with a night key and leave to stay out until he felt like coming home.

And the girls wouldn't have to watch the clock so closely, nor keep an ear open for warning coughs, significant rappings and other signs of the time o' night.

All would be good, and life would be one sweet dream.

But that sort of thing would convert this earth into heaven, a condition of affairs not contemplated in the original plan. Instead of this being heaven itself it is a place where people are fitted for heaven. The earth was not intended to be the abiding place of the good, but a place where goodness may be cultivated.

Among those on this earth there are many good people—not too good, but just good. One reason why we do not see more really, truly good men and women may be that the good die young; for what would be the use of one who is good enough staying here in the hope of becoming better.

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Girls are more troublesome than boys, so they say.

Why they should be is not exactly clear, but for some reason or other they are not as welcome in homes as boys.

One reason may be that they are more expensive than boys, and not as well qualified to go out in the world and hustle for bread and clothes.

As it is now a family of girls is a regular incubus, especially if they aspire to be [illegible] in the social world. The time was when it was not considered bad form for a girl to work at home, or even to work for wages.

A girl is very much like a boy in disposition and tastes until she has reached the doll-baby age. She then prefers dolls to drums, guns and baseball, but has not lost the taste for romping, climbing and fighting. The savage is well marked in her, but she is not so much for killing things as the boy. She enjoys bloody stories, and looks with admiration on the boy who has killed a snake all himself, or has been chased by a cross billy goat, or has licked a bigger boy.

It matters little how plain his dress or his face, the boy who has proven himself a champion is certain to be the favorite of the girls, while the pretty, sissy boy is looked upon as one who needs their protection. He is allowed to play with them out of deference to his inability to take care of himself.

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The female in every species of animals have a decided preference for the males that are strong and courageous, and show marked admiration for such as are victorious in battle.

Girls are enthusiastic hero worshipers, and are inclined to allow their admiration of the heroic to blind their judgments.

Military uniforms are specially fascinating, not that they are more becoming to boys, or more dressy than ordinary clothes, but because they are suggestive of heroism.

There probably never was a soldier or a sailor who hadn't a sweetheart, or at least an admirer; and you know yourself that every cadet has a perfect swarm of admirers. He is aware of this, and shows it by his cock-of-the-walk manner on the street or at picnics. Next to him in importance are his sisters. They are not only proud of him, but feel themselves a little better than the girls who haven't a brother in uniform.

How are you going to make a useful woman out of such material as this?

Maiden aunts say to keep them away from the boys, don't allow them to see any more of real life than can be helped, and encourage them to look just as pretty as ever they can.

This has been the custom among Asiatic races for many centuries, but the results have not been uniformly good. In fact they have been quite uniformly the reverse, for wherever the custom prevailed the women were far beneath the men intellectually and socially, and some say morally. At least they were not permitted to exert good moral influence on society.

Even in this day the girls who are watched over by chaperones, and not allowed to associate with the boys, rarely develop into the womanly woman so much admired by men of taste and culture, or who have marked influence on society.

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We all know that exercise develops the muscles and increases physical strength.

You wouldn't shut a boy up in a house and forbid him to run, leap and lift if you wanted him to become strong and active. Neither would you expect him to become intellectually strong and active by confining him to literary pastry.

Then how can you expect a girl to grow into a physically and intellectually vigorous woman unless she has proper exercise? It is contact with boys and the experiences of everyday life that fit her to resist the evil that may confront her. The bearing of moral responsibilities are as effective in developing moral strength or backbone, as bearing material burdens are in developing physical strength.

Those who have never experienced small dangers cannot be successfully warned of greater ones, nor can those resist great temptations who have never resisted those of a trivial nature.

Every girl has a taste for some sort of employment, and in this particular thing she will be most likely to succeed if encouraged to follow it. All the women who have become great or famous owe their success to following their more pronounced taste.

The average parent does not stop to inquire what the tastes of their daughters are, but starts them into the regular course of training regardless of the fact that it has turned out so many failures.

They go to school, are burdened with lessons and compelled to commit things to memory that they neither care for nor understand. Before leaving the common school they are put to work on the piano and compelled to practice a certain number of hours daily. In the course of time they are finished off in a fashionable seminary and then—well, they are ready to marry.

They are ready, according to the code, to marry, although they are utterly unfit for it, and do not even know what it is to become a wife. All they know is that it is regarded as the proper thing to do. Indeed, there isn't anything else for them to do, and they are not fit to do it if there was.

Is this the proper way to raise girls? Can you expect them to succeed in married life when they have had no training to fit them for it?

What is worse still, the womanly instinct has been trained out of them and their natural tastes perverted, so that they are not even unsophisticated. They have no use for the fine purely decorative accomplishments acquired at school, and those that would be useful to them they know nothing about.

A large majority of married women will say their training was imperfect, and they have suffered because of it.

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What the American girl needs most is good health. If she has that she is blessed far beyond those who have accomplishments by the score.

She should, above all things else, be allowed to grow up with her womanly instincts unimpaired, for upon these, rather than upon her training, will the happiness and success in life depend.

Let her nurse dolls, make clothes for them, build play houses, make mud pies and romp with the boys. As she grows up encourage her to make clothes for herself as well as for her dolls, and to bake pies of dough instead of mud. If she shows a taste for needlework don't discourage her, because her knowledge will not detract from her social qualities. If of a domestic turn encourage her in it by allowing her to have charge of certain branches of housework. If music is her taste afford her every opportunity for becoming proficient.

Don't crowd school work on girls. They don't need it. Let them learn to read and write well, speak correctly and become proficient in the first four rules of arithmetic. Don't hurry them, but let them learn leisurely. There are too many hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, chalk-toothed girls now.

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You may ask what there is in prospect for any girl but marriage? Is there anything else for her to do?

Have you ever known a woman who was well qualified for any particular calling that had to go begging? The trouble is that few of them are specially fitted for anything, and when they get married they are found to be unqualified for the position they have assumed.

If there is nothing else for women but to marry then let them be fitted for that, and well fitted for it. A good wife is a rich blessing to a man, but if she is lacking in wifely qualities and domestic accomplishments she will be a burden and an annoyance to him all the days of his life, besides being a misery to herself.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—"Anything to beat Devery" seems to be the Tammany slogan. The powers in the wigwam in East Fourteenth street are not afraid of Mayor Low as a candidate for re-election, or say they are not. But they recognize that "Big Bill" fights them with their own weapons and that he is not the man to be backed down or bluffed out. So Tammany is going into Devery's own Ninth district ready for the fray. There have been changes in the primary law since the "chief" won his way in the Ninth and consolidation is not [illegible] as it was then. There were more than 300 transfers of voters in Devery's district last year. That is, men came over from other assembly districts to live in the Ninth so that they could vote for him and they did vote. There were bills to be paid, perhaps, but that is neither here nor there. All that is done away with now, and Frank Goodwin, whose very name throws the "chief" into a [illegible], means to beat Devery in the district and thus kill the chances of the latter getting into Tammany's councils. It is a great fight and the interest it has aroused extends far beyond the small space of which the "four corners" at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street are the center. Yet, withal the organized enmity to "Big Bill" I heard a man say tonight, "The odds are five to one on Devery."

Devery Is Popular.

Whatever may be the public opinion of Devery as a chief of police and candidate for the mayoralty, there is no question about his popularity as a man. He was at the fashion show in Madison Square garden last evening, and the orchestra, which had been playing "Cavalleria Rusticana," stopped and burst out with "Hail to the Chief." Then three beautiful show girls in gorgeous costumes, who were in a booth, tried to pull the "chief" inside, with a sweet entreaty, "Oh, do come in, Mr. Devery." But Devery only chuckled, "I'm afraid you might steal me," and ran away faster than any man could make him go.

Improving the Broadway Squad.

Every New Yorker seems to be glad that the famous Broadway squad has been revived. The big policemen in Broadway who handle the traffic and assist trembling young and old women across the thoroughfare, are ornamental as well as useful. Capt. Piper, deputy commissioner of police, likes the Broadway squad. They appeal to him as a military man. He is working perpetually to improve the personnel and this week he has chosen seven men from other parts of the force to strengthen this one. Men three or four inches over six feet in height are common in the squad, and Piper is getting more giants into it. Broadway cannot be properly policed by undersized men, no matter how brave and vigilant they may be.

Had an Appetite for Pie.

When 9-year-old Peter Santola of Brooklyn asks for a piece of pie he does not want a small triangular wedge, but a whole pie. Moreover, one pie does not make even a dent in his appetite. He stole 150 pies from a wagon yesterday, and ate the lot, with the exception of two or three he gave away to another boy. When a policeman brought Peter into the children's court today the justice looked him over and asked him how he felt. "Splendid," answered Peter with a smile. He was rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed and lively, and the court was obliged to believe Peter's own report of his condition. At the same time the phenomenon so staggered the justice that he was ordered to reserve decision. He was not equal to dealing with such a magnificent pie-eater off-hand.

Sympathy for Agnes Sorma.

It is only a year or less since Agnes Sorma was delighting large audiences week after week in Herr Conried's Irving Place theater. Today the cable tells us that she is broken in health and has just been ordered by a court in Berlin, in which her husband is suing for divorce, not to see her 12-year-old boy pending the disposition of the case. Besides being sick and broken-hearted, it is said that she has lost nearly all her fortune, her husband having gambled it away. Sympathy in New York is decidedly with the wife, whatever charges her husband may bring against her.

Prof. Cardarelli Speaks Too Late.

The general opinion in New York is that it does not matter much what Pope Leo died of so long as it appears his life could not be saved. Prof. Cardarelli may prove to his own satisfaction that the pope's physicians made a mistaken diagnosis, but as the professor said nothing about it before the death of his holiness, there is a marked sentiment here that he will not serve any good purpose by criticising them now.

Oldest Practicing Attorney Dead.

New York state has just lost its oldest practicing attorney. He was Levi H. Brown, 95 years of age. He died at Watertown today.

Gen. Molineux the Sufferer.

To the average man the statement of Mrs. Blanche Chesebrough's attorney that the report of her intending to bring a suit for $100,000 against her former father-in-law, Gen. Molineux, is ridiculous and utterly without foundation, will seem to be a proper characterization. The report is that Mrs. Chesebrough suffered "mental anguish" during Roland Molineux's trial. How that was to be blamed on the old gentleman to the tune of $100,000 is not obvious. There is little difference of opinion on the proposition that, all things considered, Gen. Molineux has had the worst of it all around.

Suggestion by Lindenthal.

Gustav Lindenthal, commissioner of bridges, is still studying traffic conditions in Greater New York. He has sent a letter to Mayor Low proposing that the Brooklyn bridge be strengthened and converted into a double-deck structure, with the "L" trains above and the surface cars below, and that it be connected by a loop with the new Manhattan bridge, which has not yet been begun practically. The plan suggested by the bridge commissioner is a good one on general principles, but there are too many technicalities for it to be understood thoroughly by the layman. Mayor Low thinks well of it, however, and that is a good omen. Certainly conditions at the Park row entrance to the bridge could not be worse than they are at present.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. A. Blanchard,
C. M. Jones,
Mrs. Jones.
Manhattan.
S. G. Brant,
Mrs. C. D. Armstrong,
H. C. Stipp.
Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.
Murray Hill.
Miss J. F. Brooks.
Westminster.
J. H. Jones,
Mrs. Jones.
Everett.
Fred Klopper,
J. Hewitt.
Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. W. Miller,
Mrs. H. Parker,
Miss Hubbard,
J. R. Holliday.
Holland.
F. H. Richard,
T. D. Turner,
Mrs. Joseph Wood,
Joseph Wood, Jr.,
Mrs. S. J. Byrne.
Hoffman.
Bruce Patrick,
A. L. Snyder.
Imperial.
H. P. Brace,
A. L. Schultz,
J. N. Cover,
Maurice Falk,
R. F. Dean,
T. P. Richard,
H. C. Lenzier,
Viola Forsythe.
Normandie.
G. S. Dull.
Herald Square.
F. P. Rowan,
Grace Krebel,
John Martin,
S. L. Healy,
Mrs. Healy,
C. F. Kress,
Catherine Mealich.
Park Avenue.
E. A. Curtis,
Mrs. Curtis,
A. H. Hamers,
Miss J. McCready,
Miss Moss.
Grand Union.
H. S. Dossett.
Broadway Central.
J. Weisberg,
S. R. Bontrager,
Mrs. Bontrager,
M. S. Ewing.
St. Denis.
S. J. Rose,
M. Walker,
Charles Walker,
Mrs. C. W. Woodlaw,
Jean Logan,
Margaret Morris,
M. J. Greveley.
Cosmopolitan.
E. M. Clark,
Mrs. Clark,
H. A. Kress,
C. E. Stahl,
W. P. Walsh.
Union Square.
T. Utes.
Bartholdi.
George D. McGrew.
Sinclair.
C. H. Carpenter,
Mrs. Carpenter,
R. N. Cuthbertson,
Mrs. Cuthbertson,
R. N. Cuthbertson, Jr.
Kensington.
R. R. Barnes.
Ashland.
J. McCabe,
Mrs. McCabe.
Continental.
The Misses Thomas.
Metropolitan.
Robert W. Cullen,
Mrs. J. P. Cullen.
Grand.
E. Kaufmann,
Alger Meyer.

A Neighborly Neighbor.

The Widow Skinner is paying her annual visit to her brother, James Hogg, at Pilot Knob. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Skinner's neighbor, will milk the latter's cow during her absence.—Hoosville Bugle.

Horrors in Turkey.

In the early days of the republic the government paid tribute money to the Barbary pirates. This continued until the exactions of the African plunderers became intolerable. After years of submission and the payment of money for so long unrequited and refused, and after overwhelming humiliations, United States warships brought the Barbary pirates to terms.

Only a few days ago, when something of a similar nature was reported from the eastern end of the same sea that washes the shores of Barbary, President Roosevelt sent American warships at top speed and instantly to the scene of trouble.

No one doubts that he is just as ready to fight for the protection of the American citizens in Beirut as Mr. Jefferson was disinclined to do so until brought to it by the shame and disgrace to which his country was subjected. It is indeed to the credit of President Jefferson that he consented at last to turn shot and shell in where formerly he had been content to distribute millions, but the men who boast of their Jeffersonian sentiment in this day are most swift to speak of the action of the president in the Beirut case in terms of complaint that he was too sudden, too prompt, too hasty in taking action upon it.

American citizens will be requested to think twice if they look to their government for support on the Jeffersonian plan rather than resort to the modern, discredited and disgraceful method of a hundred years ago.—Buffalo News.

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The newspapers which sharply criticised the sending of the Mediterranean squadron to Beirut are now slow to revise that opinion. The bloody outbreak in that city between Moslems and Christians shows that the presence of our war vessels there is a necessary precaution for the safety of the consular officials and the other Americans there. * * * The outbreak is the result of the excitement over the Macedonian revolutionary movement. Both Moslem and Christian in the Turkish dominion lose sight of everything else than the religious aspect of the turmoil. A shot fired by a Mussulman at a native Christian employed at the American college—a missionary institution—was the beginning of the trouble. The presence of the American vessels is certainly fortunate for the citizens of the United States in the city.—Toledo Blade.

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There will be general unwillingness to take chances in accordance with the Turkish suggestion. Every country, having the means to protect its own, will prefer to employ it rather than leave the matter to faith in a government so weak and vacillating as that of Turkey. And it will be argued that a people who would be excited to violence by the appearance of force, meant to be exerted only for the preservation of order, have in them the spirit to do the worst any way.

If the government at Constantinople takes the right attitude with respect to these troubles and the anxiety of the powers, the presence of foreign warships at Turkish ports will be a help, not a hindrance.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Having taken sufficient precautions at Beirut to protect American interests at that point the United States can watch the events in European Turkey with greater freedom. It is disposed to chafe at the inactivity of the European powers in the premises. The reports agree that the Turks are engaged in atrocities in Macedonia which shock the Christian world. According to the dispatches between 20,000 and 30,000 persons have been massacred in the vilayet of Monastir alone, while other thousands have been driven into the forests to starve. The slaughter has been marked by the most awful tortures and abominations. Yet in the face of this growing reason for intervention to prevent the extermination of the Christian subjects of the sultan, the European governments wait supine for events to force them into action, the old story of the Armenian massacres over again. * * * The American influence in the affair is only moral, just as its interest is only sentimental. It has shown the way to the prevention or the ending of such atrocities against civilization. Its intervention in Cuba was a type of the duty performance by a great power in behalf of an oppressed people. The Spanish cruelties in that island were in a way comparable with the malevolent hatred of the Turk for the Christian, although no religious fanaticism played a part in the western tragedy. The European duty is none the less imperative because difficult of performance without the danger of a warfare of first magnitude.—Washington Star.

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Thirty to fifty thousand men, women and children are said to have been massacred, and other thousands have been driven into the mountain wilderness to starve and struggle through the winter, with small chance of surviving its hardships. Hundreds of towns and villages have been burned, and even the forests set on fire, while the details of the atrocities perpetrated by 200,000 excited Moslem soldiers are significantly left undescribed.

It does not seem rash to assume that there is some broad basis of fearful truth beneath all this. The news factory at Sofia is without doubt working under high pressure, but it must have some material; and the advices from Turkish sources show that terrible things of some sort are happening. The turbulence at Beirut and throughout both Asiatic and European Turkey indicates something more than a mere border revolt in Macedonia, or a tumult of government to be quietly adjusted by diplomats in council.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

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It is a question how long the great powers can permit these frightful conditions to go on. So long as they tolerate the sultan and his methods they are virtually accessory to his crimes against humanity. It was intimated recently that the European nations contemplated an agreement with the view of eliminating Turkish rule in Europe, but no doubt such a laudable purpose was thwarted, as it invariably has been, by selfish schemes and diplomatic trickery and intrigue.

As long as such chicanery is possible, Turkish atrocities will continue, but it is the everlasting shame of Christendom that this should be able to baffle the best impulses of men and nations while he goes on unchecked in his career of infamy.—Scranton Truth.

The Difficulty of Doing Things.

The socialists in Germany are now in a great row. At the polls all schools united—moderates and immoderates—and secured [illegible] members in the German parliament. And now that they have position, know not what to do with it. They are unable to agree "what they shall stand for." That is the average trouble with parties that would tear things down. It was the matter in 1896 with the Democratic party. To destroy is easy; to fulfill is hard.—Boston Journal.

Republican Prosperity.

The people of the United States consume the equivalent of 25 per cent of all we produce, and upon this fact Secretary Shaw declares that "not while these conditions continue will prosperity cease." Can there be a reasonable doubt as to the soundness of this view?—Omaha Bee.

Counting Noses.

Fifteen parties are represented in the German reichstag, and the largest of them has only a quarter of the total membership. That is why the chancellor's hair turns gray when he tries to figure out how to patch up a majority.—New York World.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Kopeck—O, you needn't talk! You're not quite perfection yourself, I would have you know.

Kopeck—No, my dear, but when you're around I'm mighty near perfection.

Mrs. Kopeck—O, Henry!—Baltimore American.

Gyer—Lambder is a very sick man. Had an operation performed on him last week.

Myer—Did it relieve him?

Gyer—It certainly did. It was a Wall street operation.—Chicago News.

"Why should I give this man a position?" said the sultan of Turkey.

"Because he may be very useful in an emergency," answered the grand vizier. "He knows how to say 'we apologize' in every modern language."—Washington Star.

Doctor Wise—Did that patient come in a carriage?

Office Boy—No, sir; she walked.

Doctor Wise—I was in doubt as to whether she had appendicitis or not, but from what you say I know she's merely suffering from cramps.—Chicago Journal.

"John blames all his troubles on the devil."

"Yes; they've been running together for some time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

COURT IS TO GET REGISTRY LISTS

Chairman Thomas J. Ford Announces Wholesale Padding Will Be Investigated.

ACTION EARLY NEXT WEEK

Thousands of Fictitious Names Said to Have Been Put on Rolls by Citizens Party Assessors—No Contest for Nominations.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford and Secretary Charles A. Muehlbronner of the Republican county committee stated yesterday afternoon that they would probably go into court the first of next week and take exceptions to every registry list of the county returned by the district assessors. Ford and Muehlbronner claim to have discovered evidences of wholesale padding of the registry lists and they declare they intend to make every assessor certify to his list in common pleas court.

In districts where padding is alleged to exist the assessors will be put on the stand to explain thousands of names which are said to be purely fictitious.

"We have learned," said Secretary Muehlbronner, "that in many districts fictitious names ranging in number from 50 to 150, have been registered. There are about 600 assessors in the county. All assessors will not be examined. The principal padding is in the two cities."

Ford Makes Investigation.

Mr. Muehlbronner said Chairman Ford had investigated the stories that the county commissioners' office was furnishing the Citizens party headquarters with registry lists in advance of the Republicans, but that this story proved to be without foundation.

"They have agreed to give us some lists tomorrow," said the secretary of the Republican committee.

Secretary Muehlbronner is looking after the registration, and he will confer with attorneys today to determine the exact course to be pursued to take the registry assessors into court.

Chairman Ford yesterday announced that the two Republican county conventions would be held in the Bijou theater on Tuesday, September 22.

Convention No. 1 will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to nominate candidates for prothonotary, jury commissioner and director of the poor.

Convention No. 2 will meet the same day at 11 a. m. to nominate candidates for sheriff and district attorney and to adopt the Republican platform for the coming campaign.

Francis J. Torrance, who was absent from the city when the joint legislative districts of Allegheny held an enthusiastic joint meeting Wednesday night, returned yesterday and was a caller at the Smithfield headquarters. He was strongly confident of Republican victory this fall.

No Contest for Nominations.

Chairman Ford said yesterday that he thought the conventions would be a mere formality, as there was apparently only one candidate in the field for each place on the ticket. This statement indicated that the prospects of a dark horse being brought out against Maj. Robert E. Stewart for district attorney are exceedingly remote. Maj. J. B. Hamilton for prothonotary and Dr. James F. Dickson for sheriff, are the only candidates out for these offices.

John Hardy of the Eleventh ward and Ross H. Rorison of the Thirteenth ward are mentioned for jury commissioner, although it is stated by Hardy's friends that he has the inside track. This Rorison denies. He was at the headquarters yesterday afternoon and stated that he had 150 delegates set up. Candidates have until next Tuesday to enter for the primaries.

Democratic County Chairman Thomas E. Alcorn yesterday announced his campaign committee as follows: James A. Clark, chairman; Col. J. M. Guffey, E. J. Frauenheim, George S. Fleming, W. J. Brennen, Charles B. Payne, W. H. S. Thompson, D. G. Donovan, Robert Beck, James McKay, R. J. Dailey, John F. O'Toole, W. J. McDevitt, D. J. Boyle, John Hammill. The committee is notified to meet tomorrow afternoon for organization.

Soldiers Favor Stewart.

To all appearances Major Robert E. Stewart has no opposition in the old soldier ranks to his candidacy for district attorney. The Soldiers' Civic league held its regular weekly meeting last night in Fourth avenue and received the report of the conference committee which recommended Major Stewart's name to the Republican organization.

It was explained that, under the rules and by-laws of the league, Major Stewart could not be formally indorsed until he was nominated. Then the league will probably give him its indorsement. The prediction that there would be a fight over the reception of the committee's report did not materialize, for the utmost harmony prevailed and Major Stewart's name met with general commendation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Carlton E. Stone	Coraopolis
Mabel M. Robinson	Coraopolis
Hugo Schweitzer	Monaca
Evaline Heintz	Monaca
William B. Reel	Pittsburgh
Carrie A. Eakinan	Pittsburgh
Abram J. Sanders	Turtle Creek
Lena Hammer	Braddock
Jacob O. Bower	Allegheny
Emma Bechtold	Allegheny
Gabrial Rossi	Pittsburgh
Lottie M. Lash	Allegheny
Martin Henry	Wilkinsburg
Barbara Patterson	Wilkinsburg
William H. Johnson	Pittsburgh
Serene Follart	Green Tree borough
Thomas R. Miller	McKees Rocks
Stella M. Thomas	McKees Rocks
Daniel McGuire	Pittsburgh
Cora M. Sloan	Pittsburgh
James E. Horton	Beaver, Pa.
Anna C. Iffi	Pittsburgh
Daniel L. Paulson	Allegheny
Anna Jones	Pittsburgh
Walton H. Tranner	Allegheny
Etta B. Rumble	Allegheny
Slane J. Byrd	Cleveland, O.
Cora Fleming	Allegheny
Clement E. Lanyon	Pittsburgh
Helen M. Bierer	Pittsburgh
Joseph Lamont	Pittsburgh
Nettie M. Jackson	Allegheny
James Colton	Port Perry
Lydia E. Jones	Port Perry
Leo Schmidt	McKeesport
Julia Wunderlich	McKeesport
John H. Perry	Banksville, Pa.
Agnes Williamson	Banksville, Pa.
John F. Elder	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Shipley	Idle Park, Pa.
George Henning	Homestead
Catherine Lor	Homestead

BANK IS CLOSED; AMEISEN GONE

Slavia Exchange Is Scene of Gathering of Excited Foreigners.

WARRANT FOR THE BANKER

Many Poor Hungarians and Other Slavs Fear They Have Lost All in Alleged Embezzlement by the Vanished Trustee of Their Funds.

A determined effort will be made at once throughout America and Europe to locate Arthur Ameisen, proprietor of the Slavia Exchange bank, on the second floor of the northwest corner of Smithfield street and Virgin alley. Amiesen has disappeared, the bank is closed, a mob of Slavs hung around the place all day looking for the money they have on deposit, and legal proceedings have been instituted for the arrest of Amiesen.

Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Amiesen on a charge of embezzlement made by John Mar[illegible]ik, who claims to have had over $40[illegible] on deposit in the bank. A foreign attachment was also issued and the Equitable Trust Company, with which Amiesen is said to have had an account, was summoned as garnishee. It is believed, however, that Ameisen drew out the money he had deposited with the Equitable before he fled.

The case has created a deep stir in the Slavish people of this vicinity. In the absence of consul Jacob Wein, George de Grivicic, who has charge of Austro-Hungarian affairs here, is assisting in an investigation.

May Be in South America.

He says that Ameisen has been missing since August 18, and that report places him in South America. His right name is Asher Selig Ameisen.

The scenes around the closed bank have been distressing since its failure to open last Monday morning. After Ameisen's disappearance his wife took charge of affairs, informing callers that her husband was on a vacation. She has also left now, and when the bank did not open this week suspicions that all was not right grew rapidly. Crowds gathered at the door. Some had entrusted money to the bank to bring to this country relatives from across the sea. Others had sent through the bank money for the support of dependent ones in the old country. Still others had entusted to Ameisen's institution the savings from their wages here. In nearly every case practically everything possessed by the depositors was in the care of the institution and the toil of years is for nothing, they fear.

It is said that a local Slavish paper printed yesterday a statement that a New York Slavish band had recently received the sum of $10,000 from the Slavia Exchange bank of Pittsburgh, and that no instructions regarding the money had accompanied it. The New Yorkers wrote to their Pittsburgh correspondents to investigate for them the purpose of forwarding the money. It is hoped that if this is true the money can be saved for the Pittsburgh depositors.

Estimates of the Losses.

Just how much money is missing cannot now be told. Some estimates of $40,000 to $50,000 are made, but these are all guesses, and will remain such until a full investigation is completed.

Ameisen was the proprietor also of the Standard Exchange Company at Butler, which had a run early this week. The bank was mobbed when it was found that funds were not forthcoming.

It is claimed by many that the name of Max Schamberg, for years the consul here, had been used to deceive. This was the subject of a suit here some time ago. Ameisen and his associates formed the "Consul Schamberg Foreign Law and Collection Agency," when the business of the late Max Schamberg was divided up. The First National bank had purchased the steamship agency business of Schamberg and entered suit to restrain Ameisen from using the name of Schamberg, but lost the case.

A number of those who have had deposits at the bank have turned their claims over to Attorney Joseph M. Friedman, who now has about $20,000 of these claims to look after.

CLANDESTINE WRITING PUT UNDER THE BAN

Hereafter no mail will be delivered to children at the Turtle Creek postoffice. Postmaster James E. Hunter has issued an order to go into effect at once that will prevent children receiving mail unless they present an order from their parents or guardian. The order, it is alleged, was issued to put a stop to clandestine correspondence among the children of the borough.

DIED.

BOYD—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 8:35 p. m., MARY MARTHA READON, wife of the late Captain James Boyd.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 51 Library place, Allegheny, on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Interment private, later.

CHALLINOR—On Wednesday, September 9, at 3 p. m., MATILDA CHALLINOR, relict of Charles Challinor, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral at 2:30 p. m. today (September 11), from the residence of her son, William Challinor, 7738 Baxter street. Take Frankstown avenue car to Brushton avenue. (Middletown (Conn.) papers please copy.)

CLARKE—On Monday, September 7, 1903, at Houghton, Mich., WILLIAM B. CLARKE, eldest son of Mrs. Anna Clarke Covert.

Funeral services in the parlor of the Butler street Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fortieth and Butler streets, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private, in Homewood cemetery.

GIVENS—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 5:25 p. m., EMILY GIVENS, daughter of Dr. A. J. and Margaret Givens (nee Dixon), in her 17th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 223 North avenue, Millvale, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRUNDEL—On Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., DOROTHEA, relict of Henry Grundel, aged 81 years, six months.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob A. Rose, No. 141 Twentieth street, South Side, on Sunday, September 13, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

HARRISON—On Thursday, September 10, at 12:15 a. m., THOMAS HARRISON, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, East Tenth street, Tarentum, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment private, at later hour.

JEFFERY—On Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 5:15 a. m., at Marion Wayne county, N. Y., SARAH J. JEFFERY, widow of Thomas F. Jeffery, formerly of Allegheny city.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning, September 12, at 8:45 o'clock. Interment at Sharon Church, Pa.

M'LINDEN—Suddenly, JOHN, son of the late William and Susan McLinden, aged 48 years.

Requiem high mass will be held at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock.

SHERIFF—On Thursday, September 10, at 4 a. m., at Cadiz Ohio, WILLIAM V. SHERIFF, general secretary of the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral services at Cadiz on Saturday afternoon, after arrival of train leaving Union station at 9 a. m., city time.

SHOUSE—Thursday evening, September 10, 1903, at 7:45 o'clock, in her 83d year, REBECCA EDIE, relict of Capt. John Shouse.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. W. R. Cook, 205 California avenue, Avalon, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Steubenville, O., Saturday morning, September 12, on arrival of Cleveland [Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

SULLIVAN—On Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., DENNIS SULLIVAN, husband of Margaret Callan, aged 41 years, of No. 12 Stockholland street.

TURNER—On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1903, at 3:00 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, MARY MARTHA, daughter of John F. and Mary M. Turner, aged 23 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Services at parents' residence, 722 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hebron cemetery.

WALKER—On Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., MARGARET, daughter of John and the late Julia Walker, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John McGrane, No. 362 Bouquet street, Oakland, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

WILSON—On Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 5 a. m., at the home of his parents, New Scottsville, Beaver county, Pa., A. C., son of John T. and Jennie S. Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at the New Scottsville church on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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Nature provides them with suitable wools and dyes, and they are born colorists, but the domination of civilized countries—the cupidity of collectors and dealers — have already thwarted their natural trend—so that no rugs of purely antique character have been produced for years, except, perhaps, in some inaccessible regions.

The difficulty of collecting any number of really meritorious old pieces is, therefore, apparent. Hence our announcement and the collection referred to should command the attention of connoisseurs and all others who admire beautiful things, and enjoy the possession of objects belonging to a class which will soon be catalogued among the lost arts.

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LITTLE JOHN BRADLEY A VICTIM OF TRACTION CAR JUMPING HABIT

Boy Was Knocked Down; Run Over and Fatally Ground to Pieces.

SON OF A WIDOWED MOTHER

Aged Tarentum Man Threatened to Jump in a Well and His Body Is Found in the River—Work for the Coroner's Force.

John Bradley, aged 10 years, of No. 154 Thirty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon while jumping from one car to another was knocked down and literally ground to pieces by car No. 1662 of the Sharpsburg & Aspinwall line, at Butler and Thirty-seventh streets. John Higgins of No. 57 Duncan street, the motorman, was arrested and gave bail in $1,000 for appearance at the coroner's inquest. The body of the boy was taken to the home of his widowed mother.

James Swan, conductor of the car, as well as the motorman and passengers, say that the boy was entirely to blame for his death. Like hundreds of other little fellows along the street he was in the habit of riding one or two blocks on a car, jumping off and returning on another. While at this practice he ran headlong before Higgins' car and was killed.

"I'm going back to the old home and jump in the well," were the words of Laurence McGran, aged 70 years, of Tarentum, to his family when he left a week ago. Wednesday afternoon the body of the old man was found floating in Bull creek by Lee Lang, a butcher. The case has been pronounced one of suicide due to dementia. Some time ago his family moved from one part of Tarentum to another, and then the old man declared that he'd kill himself by drowning. He disappeared, but turned up again, and on Wednesday afternoon he made good his threat.

Charles Fleisch, 61 years old, a glass worker, of No. 153 South Sixteenth street, was seized with heart disease yesterday afternoon at Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, and while being removed to a hospital in a patrol wagon, died a block from where he was taken in.

George Kabajko, 17 years old, of 827 Windom street, Twenty-seventh ward, was drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela river at the foot of Seventh street.

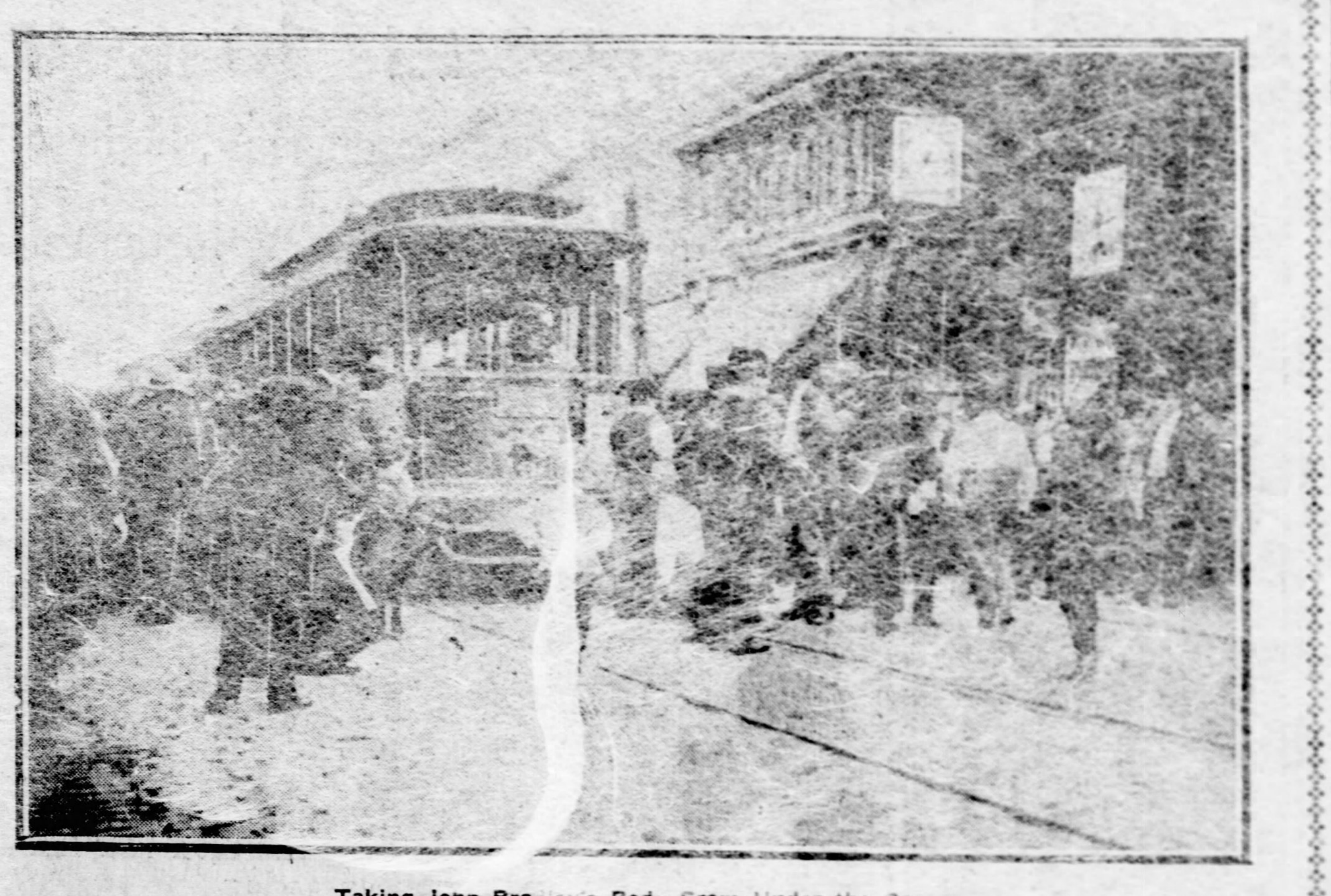
Philip Bell died in the McKeesport hospital early yesterday morning from injuries received at the plant of the Duquesne Steel works. Shortly after midnight he was caught under a ladel of molten metal, the contents of which were poured upon him. The man was practically roasted alive. The deceased was 27 years of age and is survived by a wife.

Michael Clawelin of No. 70 Lacock street, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of injuries received last Monday in the Upper Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, Thirty-third street.

While walking on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks near Smithdale about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, an unknown Slav was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

William Hale, colored, 28 years of age, was killed by a West Penn train near Springdale Wednesday night. It is supposed that he fell asleep on the tracks.

The body of the steel worker struck by a street car at Schoenville Wednesday night has not yet been identified. The man is supposed to have been a member of Cataract lodge, No. 2, of Cleveland, O., of the Amalgamated association. A member of that lodge arrived in Pittsburgh last night hoping to identify the body as that of George A. Wem, but after viewing it he said he thought it is not that of Wem.



Taking John Bradley's Body From Under the Car.

NO DECISION RENDERED.

Legal Fight in Harrisburg Over Pittsburgh Street Railway Charters.

Attorney General Carson yesterday held a private hearing in Harrisburg on the application of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for writs of quo warranto against the Bankers Street Railway Company and the Iron City Street Railway Company of Pittsburgh to compel them to show by what authority they exercise a corporate existence.

This application was argued before the attorney general several weeks ago, and subsequently he awarded the writs asked for by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Three days later Mr. Carson recalled his action and directed an argument solely on the question as to whether or not the Pittsburgh Railways Company could secure the same remedy by a proceeding under the act of June 19, 1871, in the courts of Allegheny county, without the necessity of making the commonwealth a party to the proceeding.

The argument yesterday was directed solely to that question and it continued for several hours. William C. Farnsworth of Harrisburg, attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, contended that quo warranto was absolutely the only remedy sought by his client. John S. Wendt of Pittsburgh, attorney for the Bankers and the Iron City street railway companies, maintained that the act of June 19, 1871, was remedy enough to cover a case of this kind.

The attorney general reserved his decision.

CORONATION POSTPONED.

Queen of the Oakland Carnival Will Ascend Her Throne This Evening.

On account of the rain last evening the coronation of the queen at the Oakland board of trade carnival was postponed until tonight. This evening, at the same hour as previously announced, Miss Winifred O'Donnell, the victorious candidate for queen, will be crowned, surrounded by her maids of honor and suite of retainers.

The original program will be carried out, supplemented by special music and other features which this additional time for preparation has made possible. Assistant City Solicitor Levin will make the coronation speech and a novel feature of the evening will be the battle of confetti between the coronation party and the carnival retainers, this being a precedent established by the famous Mardi Gras.

The tickets which were issued for last night will be honored at the gate this evening and free tickets will be distributed at Solomon's store this morning as long as the supply lasts.

Celebrated Anniversary.

Pittsburgh Lodge No. 524, Knights and Ladies of Honor, last night celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the order by a social session at their hall in Fifth avenue. Following a brief literary program and a season of speech-making, in which both sexes participated, excellent refreshments were served. Miss Lulu Butler of the East End, gave a recitation. Speeches were made by the grand vice protector, W. J. Sterling, John Young and others.

AUTO CUTS UP BOY, DRIVER KEEPS ON

An automobile driver not only ran down and seriously hurt an 11-year-old boy yesterday in Fifth avenue, but raced on without as much as stopping to see whether the boy was seriously hurt. The victim is Paul Meyers of No. 3161 Niagara street, Oakland. The boy was run over at Fifth and Bellefield avenues while riding on a bicycle. He suffered a fracture of the right arm and was badly cut and bruised. He was taken to his home. An effort will be made to locate the auto driver.

THE DEATH ROLL

William V. Sheriff.

William V. Sheriff, 42 years old, general secretary of the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian association, died early yesterday morning at his former home in Cadiz, O., of Bright's disease. He recently returned from Germany, where he spent some time undergoing treatment for his health. He appeared to be much benefited upon his return and resumed work. About a week ago he suffered a relapse and went to Cadiz, which was his birthplace. Mr. Sheriff served for four years as assistant secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. in this city, and six years as secretary of the association at Canton, O. Before entering on Y. M. C. A. work Mr. Sheriff was employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a member of the Highland Presbyterian church, and is survived by two brothers, A. P. Sheriff, cashier of the Harrison bank of Cadiz, and J. M. Sheriff, agent for the Pennsylvania lines west at Cadiz, and two sisters. A delegation of officers and members of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the funeral services. Mr. Sheriff was unmarried.

Mrs. Mary Martha Peadon Boyd.

Mrs. Mary Martha Peadon Boyd, widow of Capt. James Boyd, the well known riverman, died at her home, Library place, Allegheny, Wednesday evening. For years until ill health prevented, Mrs. Boyd was connected with the management of several local hospitals and orphans' homes, and took a great interest in all secular and religious organizations. She was an active church worker in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and later of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, of which church she was a member at the time of her death. She is survived by two grand-daughters, the Misses Carrie M. and Anna M. McLean. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Matilda Challinor.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Matilda Challinor, widow of Charles Challinor, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, William Challinor, No. 7738 Baxter street, Brushton. Mrs. Challinor died Wednesday afternoon of old age, aged 84 years. She was born in Birmingham, England, and came to Pittsburgh with her husband in 1850. Mr. Challinor died four years ago. She is survived by six children: Charles, Frederick, William, Mrs. M. A. Marks and Mrs. James Lyons of this city, and Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Colorado, and Mrs. William Bell of Fairmont, W. Va.

Seaborn Crawford.

Seaborn Crawford, 76 years old, father of C. S. Crawford, president of Pittsburgh common council, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Brownsville. He was born in Washington county and was a descendant of a Quaker family. He was one of the first students to enter Mt. Union college, Ohio. He was a well-known business man and supervised the erection of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Bridgeport. His widow and three sons, C. S. of Pittsburgh, Samuel of Brownsville, and Luther L., a druggist of Uniontown, survive.

Lansdale Boardman.

Lansdale Boardman of the New York stock exchange and treasurer of the Century club of New York, is dead at the age of 67. He was formerly the confidential associate of Russell Sage. He was born at Troy, N. Y., and was educated at Harvard. Mr. Boardman retired from business 10 years ago.

Judge Edmund C. Miner.

Judge Edmund C. Miner of Richmond, Va., died at Norwich, Conn., yesterday. He had spent the summer at Intervale, N. H. His illness was due to Bright's disease. He had been judge of the superior court of Virginia and had served in the confederate army.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Susan Renegar, 89 years old, is dead at her home near Williamsport, O. She was the daughter of Peter Welsh, a pioneer.

John E. McCoy, 72 years old, a retired coal miner, is dead at his home in Dravosburg. He was born in Mifflin township, and is survived by his wife and six children.

John S. Dixon, 76 years old, died at East Liverpool, O., yesterday of paralysis. He was the pioneer ice dealer of East Liverpool. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

Mrs. W. C. Stephens of Westminster, Md., is dead of peritonitis at the home of her brother-in-law, S. Snader, a business man of Connellsville, Pa., whom she had been visiting. She was 30 years old and is survived by her husband. She had been preparing to move to Connellsville.

Mrs. Martha Emery, aged 82, died yesterday at New Castle, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Vandivort. She was born in 1821 in Allegheny county and was a daughter of John Wallace, a pioneer of Western Pennsylvania. Since her marriage in 1842 to the late William Emery, she had resided in New Castle. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Newell of New Castle.

William Leonard is dead in South Franklin township, near Washington, Pa. He was 78 years old. When the oil excitement broke out several wells were opened on his land and he amassed a fortune. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Finley of East Finley township, and Miss Cynthia, at home. One son, W. C. Leonard of South Franklin township also survives.

Isaac Ringer is dead at his home in Export, Pa., of apoplexy. He was 82 years old and had been a lifelong resident of Westmoreland county. He was prominent as a building contractor. In 1851 he was married to Catherine A. Berlin, a daughter of the late Col. Eli Berlin of Export. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. J. J. Bush of Export, and Dr. Ringer of Jeannette.

Daniel W. Artley, a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at Blairsville, Pa., yesterday, 80 years old. He was a native of Williamsport. Early in the history of the West Penn he became master carpenter, which position he held until his retirement a few years ago. He is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters: William, Joseph and Roger Artley; Mrs. John Tyson and Mrs. Porter Huffman, all of Blairsville, and Mrs. Tyson Taylor and Mrs. Albert Schwartz of Latrobe.

PERSONALS

The last of the series of Atlantic City excursions of the Pennsylvania railroad resulted in about 1,300 persons leaving the city yesterday. Three special trains were run, which were heavily loaded. A special train went out last night, consisting of eight sleepers, running as a section of the Pittsburgh limited. According to the official report, more people of this city spent their vacation at the seaside this summer than in any former year.

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny returned last evening from Wheeling, where he attended the races. He said that the events were arranged in a first-class manner and nearly all the heats were exciting and witnessed by a large crowd.

Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn of Allegheny, accompanied by Capt. James Wood and wife of the West End and Attorney James D. McGill, arrived home yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Georgian Bay.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—S. A. Lowe, Scottdale; E. L. Faler, Greenville; A. C. Greenwood, Mt. Pleasant; J. H. Barrett, Wheeling; E. W. Wilson, Port Huron; P. A. Gibson, Erie, and H. L. Pattison, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—D. B. Glden, Ligonier; James F. Hartman, Altoona; James A. McGuigan, Wheeling; A. S. Mulholland, Uniontown; N. H. Stevenson, Lock Haven; N. L. Hoover, Dubois, and S. G. Henltz, Parker.

Monongahela House—T. B. Johnston, Connellsville; H. E. Franklin, West Newton; E. F. Mitchell, Dunbar; T. D. Mason, Sharon, and F. J. Abraham, Washington.

Griswold—T. B. Jones, Altoona, and T. U. Cohen, Greensburg.

Duquesne—F. E. Thalen, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—T. E. Wilson, Greensburg.

Victoria—H. S. Brown, New Castle, and R. H. Lewis, New Castle.

Anderson—Oliver P. Brohead, Youngstown.

Newells—B. O. Cornelius, Altoona.

BOTH SIDES YIELD TO END BLUE LAW FIGHT

Wilkinsburg's Crusade Called Off at a Meeting of the Two Militant Committees.

Wilkinsburg's blue law crusade is at an end. The peace settlement between the church committee and the druggists was effected yesterday when both sides granted concessions in order to terminate the long struggle. Druggists W. L. Smith and S. W. Covell, upon the advice of their attorneys, agreed to sell no more ice cream or soda water on Sunday and the crusaders in turn offered to withdraw all suits that are pending.

The costs are to be divided, each side paying half. Before Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker 170 suits for the violation of the Sunday laws are pending and over 30 informations are pigeon-holed in the office of Alderman E. C. Negley of the East End. These suits will be withdrawn at once.

While the church committee of 12 claims the victory, the committee of five holds that the druggists gained their point. It is claimed that the Sunday soda sellers kept their stores open until the close of the season, and that the church party was frightened into a prompt settlement by the expense which a protracted fight would have caused. The fines which have recently been imposed upon all offenders will be remitted. The peace negotiations were first undertaken three weeks ago at a midnight meeting held between the representatives of the two militant committees. When peace was forecasted in The Gazette on the following Monday, the committee of five refused to comply with the protocol, saying that the public would believe the druggists to be giving up the fight in despair. Several other sessions were held and the crusade was called off according to the conditions effected last night.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Three Alleghenians to Await in Jail Outcome of Edward McKain's Hurts.

Three young Alleghenians were last night committed to await the result of the injuries they are alleged to have inflicted upon Edward McKain, aged 50 years, of Whigmore postoffice, Franklin township. McKain's hurts may terminate fatally. Six were given hearings last night on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Superintendent of Police M. H. Campbell before Magistrate Samuel Abernathy. Charles Smith, David Muir and Harry Thompson were held, while John Gilroy and John and Joseph Williams were dismissed.

The alleged assault occurred Wednesday afternoon in Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, where McKain was driving a wagon with a cow tied on behind. One of the young men cut the rope. McKain promptly left the wagon and gave two of his tormentors a sound thrashing, when four others, it is claimed, took it up and handled McKain roughly. He was taken to his home and warrants issued for the assailants.

An Enterprising Youngster will take advantage of the Home Trust Company's offer in next Sunday's Gazette.

FATAL STABBING ENDS WEDDING FESTIVITIES

Poles Get Into a Free-for-All, and Several, Including Bridegroom, Are Arrested.

A Polish wedding with a not unusual termination—a stabbing affray—kept the Braddock police busy for several hours yesterday. John Vurastek is at the home of the bride and groom with injuries that will likely result fatally. Andrew Guydas, the groom, John Catalic, John Anche and John and Michael Matta are in the borough lockup, charged with being participants in the fight.

Guydas and Mary Dowalic were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and following the nuptials beer and refreshments were served in large quantities to the 75 guests. Shortly after the fun started, Michael Matta, from Wolfstown, declared that the Braddock guests were drinking all the beer and enjoying all the dancing. In an instant knives were drawn and a battle ensued. When Dr. J. C. Hartman arrived Vurastek was unconscious on the floor suffering from 14 knife wounds and bleeding profusely. Michael Matta was slightly cut.

All those arrested, with the exception of John Matta, were held for court by Squire John V. Richards. Matta is being held awaiting the result of Vurastek's injuries.

A Farewell Reception.

Mrs. D. F. Bair of Thirteenth avenue, Homestead, tendered a farewell reception yesterday afternoon for Mrs. James H. Slocum, who is about to leave for her new home in New York city. Mr. Slocum is private secretary for W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and the transfer of his office to New York necessitates the removal of the family thither. A large number of Homestead women were present to bid the guest of honor farewell.

Consider the comfort with Fels-Naptha soap. Washing, cleaning, scrubbing, without boiling water. Is it any wonder the hands are kept nice, and clothes have longer life?

"It's needed here," the doctor quoth,
"It pleases taste and tonics, both,
It brings that healthful, bounding cheer—"
Then he prescribed this famous beer:

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BEER

is prescribed by physicians because it's pure and healthful. It's made from the best hops and malt it is possible to procure, by master brewers.

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CORN SYRUP

is not a molasses, but a pure, wholesome syrup *fit to eat.*
All grocers, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Great Spread For Daily Bread.

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F. S. Webster Co., Prop.
432 DIAMOND ST.

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT
This Bankrupt Stock of Furniture and Carpets

MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE.

Failure of the EDMUNDSON-PERRINE CO. Makes Bargain Opportunities.

The bankrupt stock of furniture and carpets of the Edmundson-Perrine Co. must now be sold as soon as possible. The building at 635 and 637 Smithfield St. must be vacated. The prices have been cut in two and everything is selling at 50 cents on the dollar.

If you are wise you will be here as soon as possible. You will select what you want and buy it. For another such opportunity may never come to you again. Even though you may not be needing any furniture or carpets just now you will later on. And buying housefurnishings at half price is a fine investment. This stock, which was bought by the Household Credit and Auction Co., is being sold at private sale on the Edmundson-Perrine premises.

TERMS—CASH. Credit Will Be Extended, However, to Trustworthy People.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS NOW GOING ON AT 635 and 637 SMITHFIELD STREET.

PARLOR SUITS.

10 5-Piece Suits in mahogany, very massive frames covered in rich colors of damask; average Edmundson & Perrine price $53, for this Bankrupt Sale $26.75

7 5-piece Suits, beautiful mahogany frames, richly carved, French legs, the best tempered steel springs, covered in fine silk verona; average Edmundson & Perrine price $75, for this Bankrupt Sale $37.50

IRON AND BRASS BEDS.

26 Iron and Brass Beds, pretty designs in full sizes; average Edmundson & Perrine price $4.00, for this Bankrupt Sale $1.98

24 Iron and Brass Beds in beautiful scroll patterns; average Edmundson & Perrine price $6.50, for this Bankrupt Sale $3.50

GAS RANGES.

18 Gas Ranges, the most modern made steel range, large oven and fire box, with warming closet; average Edmundson & Perrine price $60, Bankrupt Sale Price $29.75

12 Gas Ranges, extra large nonwarpable ovens, large warming closet, highly nickeled; average Edmundson & Perrine price $65. Bankrupt Sale Price $32.50

SIDEBOARDS.

17 Seasoned Oak Sideboards, made with spacious bases and large plate mirrors; average Edmundson & Perrine price $75, for this Bankrupt Sale $38.00

22 Selected Oak Sideboards, made with carved top board and embellished with pattern shaped mirrors; average Edmundson & Perrine price $32.50, for this Bankrupt Sale $12.50

MORRIS CHAIRS.

9 Morris Chairs in golden oak or mahogany, cushions made of the finest corduroy and silk verona, claw feet and claw arms, full spring seat, polished like a piano; average Edmundson & Perrine price $18.00, for this Bankrupt Sale $9.50

CHINA CLOSETS.

12 China Closets—Anyone with artistic tastes must appreciate this lot; bent glass on all sides and front, choice quartered oak, average Edmundson & Perrine price $45, Bankrupt Sale price $22.50

5 China Closets—These surely won't last long; they're special patterns and have beautiful lines, fit for the most exacting; average Edmundson & Perrine price $66.00, Bankrupt Sale price $29.50

EXTENSION TABLES.

13 Pillar Leg Extension Tables, massively arranged; made of best seasoned oak; average Edmundson & Perrine price $20, for this Bankrupt Sale $9.75

5 Quarter-Sawed Oak Extension Tables, made with bolted post legs, piano polish finish; average Edmundson & Perrine price $27.00, for this Bankrupt Sale $13.50

FOLDING BEDS.

22 Oak and Mahogany Finished Upright Folding Beds, fitted with full size mirror fronts; average Edmundson & Perrine price $56.00 —for this Bankrupt Sale $27.50

12 Artistically Carved Select Oak Mantel Folding Beds, arranged with cabinet tops and mirrors; average Edmundson & Perrine price $75.00, for Bankrupt Sale $37.50

DRESSERS.

38 Dressers in oak finish, good size, well made; average Edmundson & Perrine price $18.00, for this Bankrupt Sale $8.95

21 Dressers in golden oak, good bevel mirror, two large top drawers; average Edmundson & Perrine price $20.00, for this Bankrupt Sale $10.50

STORE MUST BE VACATED.

Fine Carpets at Half Price

The stock of Carpets, Rugs, etc., is large and new. The patterns are beautiful. But everything must be sold. You can buy anything in the stock at just ONE-HALF EDMUNDSON-PERRINE PRICES.

SAVE 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Stoves and Ranges Half Price.
Kitchen Safes Half Price.
Kitchen Cabinets Half Price.
Washing Machines Half Price.
Dinner Ware Half Price.
Refrigerators Half Price.
Go-Carts Half Price.
Rockers Half Price.
Leather and Velour Couches Half Price.
Children's Crib Beds Half Price.
Toilet Sets Half Price.
Commodes Half Price.
Medicine Cabinets Half Price.
Blacking Cases Half Price.
Window Shades Half Price.
Portieres Half Price.
Lace Curtains Half Price.
Velvet Carpets Half Price.
Brussels Carpets Half Price.
Wilton Carpets Half Price.
Axminster Carpets Half Price.
Druggets Half Price.
Rugs of All Kinds Half Price.
Ingrain Carpets Half Price.
Linoleums Half Price.
Oil Cloth Half Price.
Parlor Suits Half Price.
Parlor Chairs Half Price.
Parlor Stands Half Price.
Divans Half Price.
Music Cabinets Half Price.
Corner Chairs Half Price.
Parlor Cabinets Half Price.
Davenports Half Price.
Onyx Stands Half Price.
Lamps Half Price.
Pictures Half Price.
Mirrors Half Price.
Jardinieres Half Price.
Clocks and Bric-a-Brac Half Price.
Library Cases Half Price.
Combination Bookcases Half Price.
Ladies' Writing Desks Half Price.
Sideboards Half Price.
China Closets Half Price.
Dining Tables Half Price.
Buffets Half Price.
Dining Room Chairs Half Price.
Hall Racks Half Price.
Morris Chairs Half Price.
Bedroom Suits Half Price.
Chiffoniers Half Price.
Wardrobes Half Price.
Folding Beds Half Price.
Brass Beds Half Price.
Iron Beds Half Price.
Mattresses Half Price.
Bed Springs Half Price.
Pillows, Bolsters, Comforts Half Price.
Bed Lounges Half Price.
Folding Iron Bed Couches Half Price.
Costumers Half Price.

Don't Forget That All Goods Will Be Sold at Private Sale. This Is Not an Auction and Everything Will Be Sold at the Old Stand of the Edmundson-Perrine Company.

635 and 637 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS

Friday 11 September 1903

Quick response to our words of welcome to the first showing of advance styles in millinery, cloaks, suits and furs go far to prove your stores growing strength and popularity.

The Advance Opening
Childrens Day Saturday

The opening lasts the week out but Saturday we set apart for the juniors and will make special efforts to contribute to their pleasure to your profit.

Specials and Special Prices
For Friday and Saturday Only

That is to say these specials will be sold at these special prices on Friday and Saturday and on these two days only—we hope there's enough in each line to last that long.

Fall Hosiery

Womens light and medium weight black cotton hose, white feet, white sole and all black 25
Better grades 35, 50, 75
Womens Black Lisle Hose, light and medium weights 35, 50, 75
Womens Black Cotton Hose, colored stripes 25
Embroidered ankles 35
Beautiful line of styles in Fancy Lisle Hose, oxford mixtures, stripes and embroidered ankles 50
Much finer quality 75
Oxford effects 75, 1.00, 1.25
All the new styles in Fancy Lisles, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Nothing Finer at the price than our pure silk hose with plain feet and lisle sole 1.50
All the better grades in plain silk and new embroidered effects, 2.00 to 7.00

FOR LARGE WOMEN
Extra large size Black Cotton Hose, 25, 35, 50
Extra large size Black Lisles 35, 50

CHILDRENS HOSE
All weights and grades in childrens hose from the finest down to the best stocking in the world for 25

Womens Night Gowns
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Muslin and Cambric and a few Nainsook Night Gowns for small women, well made and no fault to find except they are sizes 13—32 and 34 bust. 58 and 87
Regular Price 85, 1.25, 1.50.
Friday and Saturday.

Black Dress Goods
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

75c New All-Wool Whipcords and Novelties. A special lot of Black Whipcords, 45 inches wide and a special lot of Black French Novelties, all new goods. Worth 1.00 the yard. Friday and Saturday only 75.

Black Imported Zibeline. Beautiful soft-finished goods, full 50 inches wide and in great present demand. Worth 1.25 the yard. Friday and Saturday only 1.00

Colored Dress Goods
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50c Fancy Plaids. An exceptionally attractive line of fancy plaids designed especially for childrens school dresses. A good 75 cent value. Friday and Saturday only 50.

Fancy Weaves. A large assortment of fancy weaves in all the leading shades out for special selling. Regular 40 cent value. Friday and Saturday only 25c

Wash Goods Specials
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

25c Vestings. Plain colors in blue, tan and green, also white grounds with new Persian stripe and dots, very pretty and silky. Worth 50 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday only 25.

18c Piques. Printed in semblance of a woven figure, new, unique and desirable especially for waists, suits and school dresses, pink, green, helio, blue and black. Worth 25 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday only 18.

Mercerized Vestings. White grounds with small embroidered figures in all colors, the special medium weight that can be worn all winter, guaranteed to launder. Worth 75 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday only 55c

The New Silver Gray Vestings, with a sprinkling of blue, of red, of black, especially new and particularly stylish and a shade that any one can wear. Worth 85 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday only 65c

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BIGELOWS OPPOSE RENTAL DEMAND

Citizens Party Leaders Renounce One Plank of the Orphans' Platform.

DECLARE THAT IT IS ILLEGAL

Public Works Director Says Duquesne Way Franchise Cannot Be Taxed Unless Other Railroad Companies Are Taxed—Another Concession Offered.

The Bigelow brothers have already announced that one plank of the "orphans" platform, framed by Controller John B. Larkin and Councilman W. H. Stevenson, will not be complied with. Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday afternoon, when asked about the demand of the "orphans" for an annual rental for the Duquesne Way railroad franchise:

"Councils cannot tax the Pennsylvania Company for the Duquesne way franchise, because a new line cannot be taxed when an old line is not. That is the law. The Pennsylvania Company cannot be compelled to pay an annual rental for the Duquesne way line unless every other railroad that enters the city is taxed also."

When Thomas S. Bigelow was asked what the Citizens party would do regarding a compensation clause in the Duquesne way ordinance, his answer was:

"I do not know anything more than was stated on the floor of councils by a representative of the railroad company that the company would not accept the ordinance if compensation were demanded."

The above statements of Director Bigelow and Thomas S. Bigelow should be convincing evidence to Controller Larkin and his "orphans society" that the compensation plank of their platform will be disregarded by the Bigelows. How this will be done remains to be seen.

Saw Cassatt in East.

The Bigelow brothers returned yesterday morning from the east. They had been away from the city since Sunday night. They admitted that they had conferred with Pennsylvania railroad officials, but neither would admit they had talked with President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania company. It was generally supposed that their mission east was to confer with Mr. Cassatt regarding the Duquesne way ordinance. It is also the prevailing opinion that Mr. Cassatt was seen at his summer home at Bar Harbor, Me. It was stated yesterday that T. S. Bigelow waited in New York for Director Bigelow, who went on to Bar Harbor. Director Bigelow said he had talked with Pennsylvania officials in Philadelphia.

With the exception of the railroad matter Thomas S. Bigelow yesterday promised that all the pledges demanded by the "orphans" would be kept. He said he feared no trouble with his councilmen.

He was asked what he thought of the new proposition to have a general tax on public service corporations, based on the length of street car tracks, conduits, mains, etc., he replied:

"I do not think it makes any difference what kind of ordinance is passed. The two ordinances would be only different methods of reaching the same result. The courts would have to determine whether either would be legal or not. The whole question would be whether the additional taxation can be imposed on the companies now holding franchises. If the courts should maintain that the companies have vested rights preventing additional taxation, then it would be impossible to tax any of the new companies, either. The constitution is very plain on that subject."

Bigelow Repudiates a Pledge.

"Do you think the pledge to change the system of compensating the collector of delinquent taxes will be carried out?"

"I do not know. Personally, I believe the fee system is best. If the collector should be placed on a salary he would lose, I think, the incentive he now has for going after many small amounts due the city."

"Why was the delinquent tax office plank placed in your platform?"

"I do not know. Perhaps it did not receive due consideration."

It was stated yesterday by a Citizen party leader that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania had agreed to cancel the debt of $240,000 which the city owes the railroad for street improvements at the Union station as a concession for the passage of the Duquesne way ordinance. This debt is long overdue, although the railroad company has presented the claim to the controller.

WABASH EARNS OVER $2,000,000 IN AUGUST

Good Showing Will Be Still Better When Plans Are Completed Here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The prosperity in Wabash is shown by the gross earnings for August being in excess of $2,000,000. It is understood that the number of through passengers carried during the month increased about 20 per cent over the number carried during August, 1902.

The Wabash is now running five solid trains each way daily between Buffalo and western points. During the month of August the company carried between three points nearly 800 passengers daily. Most of them were carried 260 miles. No longer ago than 1897 the Wabash was carrying only about 10 through passengers to Buffalo daily. Under its old traffic agreement it was running only two through sleeping cars to Buffalo six years ago. It should be remembered that this is all through passenger business and that no account has been taken in these figures of the local business, which has also been large and is rapidly gaining.

The freight traffic of the Wabash is also gaining at a rapid rate. One who is able to speak with authority and who makes a careful study of comparative statements, says that the traffic from the Pittsburgh district alone is equivalent to a 2,000,000,000 bushel corn crop. He also says that the value of the total traffic originating in the Pittsburgh district is several times larger than the entire corn crop of the United States.

President Ramsey says that the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad will not be in operation into Pittsburgh earlier than the first of the year. As soon as this is open, of course, the earnings of the present Wabash system will be materially increased.

Settled the Berlin-Golden Suit.

The case of Mrs. Eva Berlin, who was charged with larceny by bailee by S. Golden, and the cross suit by Dr. Berlin against Goldman, were not given a hearing yesterday before Alderman S. J. Toole as scheduled. The parties settled the matter among themselves and are said to be living in New York. Goldman was a suitor for Mrs. Berlin's hand before her marriage to Dr. Berlin, and he alleges that he gave her diamonds valued at $500. These he wished to recover. Dr. Berlin charged Goldman with assault and battery.

P. & L. E. R. R.

$5.66 Niagara Falls Excursion $5.66

Saturday, September 12, 1903.

Special trains will leave Pittsburgh, 9:25 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time, arriving Falls at 5 p. m. and 7 a. m., respectively. Tickets are valid 5 days, and together with Pullman accommodations should be purchased in advance, at 357 Fifth avenue, city.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh, Smithfield and Water street station, 8:40 a. m. Fare, $1.50, round trip.

The queen of the Ghetto—in The Sunday Gazette.

GREAT SALE STARTS TOMORROW!

The staking and tagging of lots in Second Plan of Keating West-View was completed to-day.

Electric lights are going up all over the property. These will be in place by tomorrow evening. You will be able to make your selection at night under these lights as easily as you can in the daytime.

But don't wait for Saturday night. Get in now before the tremendous rush that's bound to set in on morning of sale. Take warning from the crush and jam that took place at opening of last plan.

But if you are like the average American and love excitement, be on hand without fail tomorrow if you can. Next day sure! For entire week following opening of first plan unheard-of quick turns were made by knowing investors, with crowds pushing in for the choice locations in every part of the property. History will repeat itself.

The electric lights will make it possible for the enthusiasm to continue away up to midnight.

So come any time, midnight, midday, early morning or in the afternoon.

No man, even the worst Doubting Thomas, or the most confirmed pessimist, can come face to face with the giant work of city improvements at

KEATING WEST-VIEW No. 2

without realizing the value of the opportunity.

When millions of dollars are being expended to grade, sewer and pave streets; to pipe a pure-water supply from a new sand filtration works; to lay artificial and natural gas mains; install electric light wires and construct miles of the finest double-track traction road ever devised, there is "something doing" to give investigators confidence.

Millions of dollars going into the building of such a marvel city looks greater on the property where you can see it with your own eyes than it does in print, and for this reason selling at the second plan is as terrific as it was on the first plan.

You are, therefore, advised to get to the property before the formal opening of the sale, which is Saturday, if possible.

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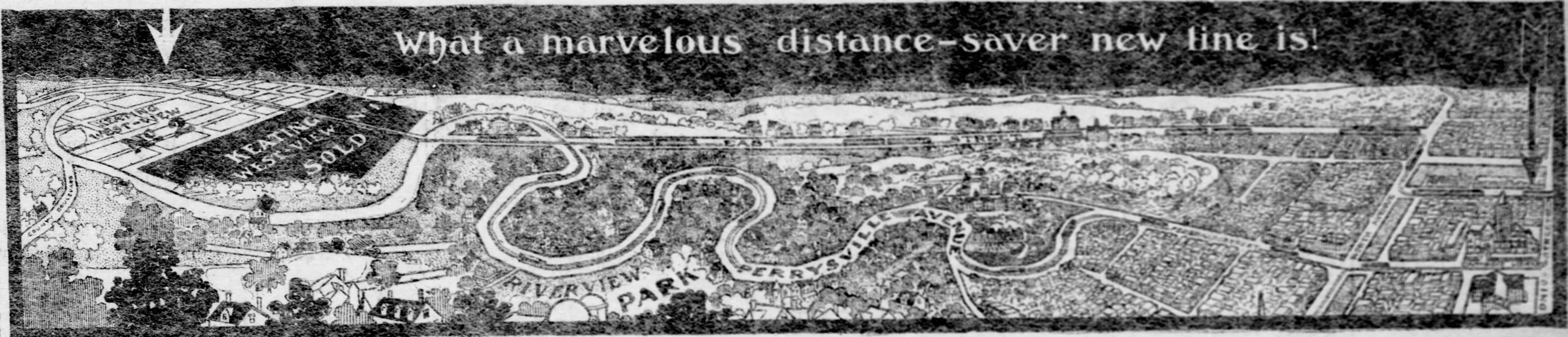
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EAST STREET
RIVERVIEW PARK
PERRYSVILLE AVENUE

THERE IS NO LOT PLAN, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED, NOW FOR SALE ON THE NEW 25-MINUTE WEST-VIEW, EAST STREET AND MADISON AVENUE SHORT-LINE FROM PERRYSVILLE TO PITTSBURG, EXCEPT KEATING WEST-VIEW NO. 2, WHICH WE SHOW IN THE ABOVE BIRD'S EYE.

Read Why the Property Is Being Built Up So Fast:

Before reaching Keating West-View No. 2 you pass through Keating West-View No. 1. This is the first allotment in our grand city-building Perrysville project. It consists of 762 lots and was put on the market and entirely sold the 18th of last July, less than two months ago, since which time such building activity has characterized the plan as passes all human understanding.

Creditable homes have risen on it faster than anybody believed houses could be built. No shells, but houses. Houses constructed on rigid specifications in accordance with building restrictions. Already some of the owners have moved into these houses. The plaster in all the rooms is not quite dry, but the owners liked the convenient location, they liked the idea of being able to go to town on a fast twenty-five minute schedule, they liked the idea of living along one of the finest and fastest double-tracked traction lines in the world, they liked the idea of getting away from the smallpox and of drinking pure sand-filtered water that would not give them the typhoid fever, they liked the idea of dwelling in a beautiful country that is as close to downtown as most parts of dirty downtown itself, they liked the comforting solace of green lawns when with these they could enjoy perfect sewerage, both gases, electric lights and everything that the downtown people also have.

This is the story "in a nutshell" of what has started the unparalleled activity in home-building at Keating West-View No. 1, and when Keating West-View No. 2 also gets to be seven weeks old you'll see a residence planting spirit there which will rival that of the older plan.

You don't see such marvel-eclipsing enthusiasm on any other new property. Why? Because investors will not go in and build nice homes on properties which haven't any sewerage, city water or a traction line which they can depend upon. Investors will buy other properties which look good, especially in a wealthy industrial city like Greater Pittsburg, to whose future growth there seems to be no limit; but before they do any great amount of building they want to see some street improvements and some water that people can have piped through their houses. Carrying water from a well these days or going down a board walk to the old-style toilet room is all right for people who live on a farm, but not for people who have to make their living in a city.

The Servant-girl problem solved at last by the clean sootless air of Perrysville.

Here's my lady's maid at 3 P. M. in Perrysville.

Here's my lady's maid at 3 P. M. anywhere else in Greater Pittsburg.

Read About the Prices, Terms and Grand Free-Gift Premium-Earning Bonds:

At this great sale of Keating West-View No. 2 lots which you can feel safe in improving with good houses are being sold at $50 to $700, on terms of 5 per cent down and 2½ per cent monthly for balance, 10 per cent being allowed for cash when paid within sixty days from date of purchase. These lots will bring from $500 to $3,000 in the next five years. According to the valuation of the adjoining estates, like those of M. K. McMullin, D. T. Watson, Henry Buhl, the late Geo. B. Hill or John A. Bell, the lots are worth, adding only actual cost for the street improvements, $1,000 to $2,000 now. No one could buy any one of the above estates at the figures at which they're held and sell lots from them at sufficient prices to make the deal profitable. This alone is an argument in favor of our property, but it is not the greatest argument.

We want all who become interested in the opportunity they see at Keating West-View No. 2 to ask about the premium-earning bonds that we are giving free to purchasers. These bonds are an inducement in themselves, to say nothing of the rapid increase in value each lot will have. If properly fostered the bonds will earn 25 per cent at expiration of four months. Their life as an earning power does not expire for two years from the date they are issued to you. They are negotiable. You may transfer or sell them at your own will. They will earn as much as $250 when issued to purchasers of the higher-priced lots, and are given with the $50 lots same as with the finer lots.

There never has been a free-gift attraction to equal this bond enterprise. Purchasers are surprised at the generous policy upon which the Keating West-View proposition is being conducted. The solidity of the bonds is unquestioned. They are backed by some of Pittsburg's best-known millionaires.

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334 FOURTH AVENUE, FIRST FLOOR,
TIMES BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agent for Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co.

WILL NOT TAMPER WITH CURRENCY

Senator Beveridge Says Congress Won't Enact Radical Financial Legislation.

SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE

Won't Is Believed to Be Accurate Forecast of Action of Coming Congress Given in Speech Before the Indiana State Bankers' Association Convention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOUTH BEND, IND., Sept. 10.—What may be regarded as an accurate forecast of the action of the coming session of congress upon the financial situation, was given today by United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, in an address before the seventh annual convention of the Indiana bankers. As Senator Beveridge was one of those who made a trip to Oyster Bay for a conference with President Roosevelt on the currency question, his positive assertions today, that congress will not enact any radical financial legislation, has all the more weight.

Senator Beveridge was followed by Congressman Fowler who devoted considerable attention to his asset currency bill. He favored a departure from the old measure by first calling for a retirement or impounding of greenbacks in compelling banks to hold 40 per cent of reserve in United States notes, thus taking from greenbacks their power to harm. Second, to deposit all public moneys in banks, the government to receive 2 per cent interest and be secured by bank assets, deposits to be not over half the amount of the bank's paid-up capital.

Third, national banks to be allowed to put out credit currency, the banks to deposit 5 per cent equivalent in gold coin in the United States treasury, which, with 2 per cent in government deposits and 1 per cent tax on notes, would constitute a fund which, when over $10,000,000, the surplus should be diverted to the purchase of gold bullion for converting greenbacks into gold certificates. Mr. Fowler was questioned at the close of the speech by the members of the association.

No Radical Legislation.

Senator Beveridge said in part:

The coming session of congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Except in great emergencies moderation is the word in all financial legislation. The stability of financial legislation, even though imperfect, is more desirable than sudden and comprehensive changes even though those changes are toward greater perfection.

Some moderate financial legislation which will relieve the periodically recurring money stringency is probably desired and may be enacted. But such legislation, if enacted, will be simple in its nature and will not disturb or alarm the business interests of the country. No legislation is possible at the coming session of congress, which will radically affect our entire currency system and cause the business world to pause in our present prosperity, until it is seen how such legislation is going to work.

The maintenance of credit is the only great financial question and always must be. And credit is only another name for confidence. Confidence is preserved by reasonably permanent adjustment of business to any given lines of financial and commercial policy more than by all other things put together. I do not mean that there should not be gradual changes in all of our laws as those laws become out of date. But I do mean that it is better for business to steadily adhere to some settled line of policy than to suddenly and radically change it. Our whole financial and industrial legislation should be steady and not spasmodic.

Future Rests With Bankers.

Within banking circles themselves all contention should cease. There is no natural antagonism between eastern and western bankers. Naturally their interests are the same. Bankers east and west are the financial servants of a single people under a single flag. There should be mutual consideration, each section taking care of the financial necessities of its own people as long as it has the money to do so and relieving the necessities of another section only whenever they are not able to take care of themselves. There never was a period when the tide of prosperity has risen so high as now; and its highest point is not yet reached.

But upon the shoulders of the bankers of the country more than upon any one set of business men depends the continuance of this fortunate condition. If without reason the bankers indulge in vague apprehensions they will themselves bring about the very thing which they fear. If the bankers begin to exercise cowardice instead of prudence; if without any reason except timidity they begin to contract their loans and reduce their credits that confidence upon which all business rests and of which the bankers themselves are the beneficiaries will be impaired. But this will not occur. The bankers of the republic are too intelligent, too brave, too patriotic.

The report of the secretary of the association showed 686 banking institutions in the state.

Glass Workers May Consolidate.

A meeting will be held Saturday evening by the Denny faction of the Window Glass Workers, when action will be taken on the resignation of President John Phillips, Jr., who quit because the association refused to abide by the agreement made by the wage committee at Detroit, which was to postpone presenting any manufacturer a scale until the market had resumed normal conditions. The trouble may end in the Denny faction consolidating with the Burns faction, from which organization the Denny men are seceders.

SOMETHING NEW IN REAL ESTATE.

Squirrel Hill Lots Being Sold on Easy Payments.

Nearly every home-loving man in Pittsburgh has at one time or another wanted to live on Squirrel Hill, but many were unable to do so on account of the high price of land. In offering the Country club lots on easy payments the Land Title and Trust Company has made it possible for men in very moderate circumstances to own property and live right in the best section of Squirrel Hill. The Country club plan is situated in Beechwood boulevard, just at the entrance to the magnificent grounds of the Pittsburgh Country club. The other side of the plan fronts in Shady avenue. There are 235 lots and every one is especially desirable as a home site—no filling in—no grading being necessary. Lots are of good size and are sold with reasonable building restrictions. Prices range from $500 up; 5 per cent down and 2 per cent per month, free from interest and taxes, until payments have all been made.

Two street car lines are convenient to the property. For maps and full information see Land Title and Trust Company, 316 Fourth avenue.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

INJUNCTION IS SERVED ON COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Thiel School, However, Opens at Greensburg Under Name of Seminary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 10.—Theodore C. Whiteman of Greenville this morning served a temporary injunction upon the board of trustees of Thiel college enjoining them from opening the next school year in Greensburg. Dr. C. Kunzman, president of the college, respected the order of the Mercer county court, but the serving of the writ did not prevent the opening of the school under the name of the Greensburg seminary, the charter of which is sufficiently comprehensive to allow a full four-year course of collegiate study.

The injunction was served just before the opening exercises. A meeting of the board of trustees was hurriedly called, and it was decided to allow all students to matriculate in the seminary until the hearing of the suit in equity in the Mercer county court, scheduled for October 15. The Greensburg members of the board of trustees are confident that the injunction will be dissolved.

The school opened with an enrollment of over 200 students, many of whom have matriculated in the collegiate department. The opening exercises were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Kunzman, J. Boyd Duff of Pittsburgh, secretary of the board of trustees; the Rev. D. H. Geissinger of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Lutheran synod, and the Rev. B. J. Knox, George D. Lindsay, W. J. Miller and A. L. Yount of Greensburg made addresses.

AUTO RACES DECLARED OFF AT THE ZANESVILLE FAIR

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The chances are that Earl Kiser of Dayton, and Carl Fisher of Indianapolis, in charge of the monster racing automobile that was in the wreck at the fair grounds last evening, will never again engage in such sport. Both are suffering from badly sprained ankles and bruises.

The exhibition auto races set for the three days of the fair this week were called off as a result of the accident. John Goodwin, the most seriously injured of the seven victims, is still alive at the Good Samaritan hospital, but has not regained consciousness. The other victims are recovering.

Family Poisoned By Toadstools.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The family of Andrew Jarvis of South Sharon were poisoned last night by eating toadstools gathered in mistake for mushrooms. Mr. Jarvis, his wife and two children were taken ill. A physician was summoned and within a few hours all recovered.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1, round trip.

Men's Furnishings.

New Things

As usual—
The assortment of fall neckwear is of the choicest—
Colors that delightfully harmonize—
Smart, dressy patterns—
Some elaborate—
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PUDDLING RATE REDUCED.

Bi-Monthly Amalgamated Scale Is to Be Based on a 1.6 Card.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 10.—The bi-monthly Amalgamated scale conference of iron and steel workers was held here today, the Amalgamated association being represented by General Organizer John Pierce, Dennis Garde and Richard Howells of this city, and the manufacturers by James Nutt, of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, and Robert Lawson of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The scale for September and October will be based on a 1.6 card. Since last January it has been based on a 1.7 card. The new card will reduce puddling from $6.75 to $6 a ton and a reduction in heating and rolling to 75 cents with two per cent off on guide mills. This is the first reduction in the scale since the opening of the new year.

Pastor Changes His Creed.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 10.—The Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, pastor of Christ Presbyterian church of this city, has resigned, and announces his intention of becoming a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. On October 1 Mr. Hughes will become a member of the faculty of the York (Pa.) Collegiate institute, where he will teach Latin.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday, September 13th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Cumberland 6 p. m. Fare, $2, round trip.

THREATENS TO CANCEL ALL DATES OF PICNICS

Increased Fare on Street Railway Causes Indignation at Monongahela.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Sept. 10.—A wave of protest that started when the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Car Company changed its points of fare collections between here and Charleroi has culminated in the declaration from W. H. H. Wickerham, proprietor of Eldora park, that unless the five-cent fare between Monongahela and the park is re-established, all picnic dates will be canceled after September 14. When the line was opened one five-cent fare was collected between Monongahela and a point just beyond the park. Another fare took the passenger to Charleroi. Later the conductors received instructions to collect the second fare at Black Diamond, which is in the outskirts of the town. This makes it 10 cents to Eldora park.

It is declared that the purpose of the change was to induce people to pass Eldora park and go on to Beechwood park, which is conducted by the Street Car Company. It is estimated that 9,000 persons have gone to Eldora each week since early summer. About 2,000 have attended a series of Sunday campmeetings. The dates for future outings include an emancipation day celebration on September 22, an outing of Forty-Niners, a picnic of glassworkers, a Good Templar outing and many Sunday school picnics.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

VANDERGRIFT, PA.—While sitting on the track asleep, William Hale, colored, was struck by a West Penn train at Springdale and instantly killed.

IRWIN, PA.—Two alleged "short change" men were arrested here this afternoon by Constable Kimmel, after they had worked their scheme at several stores.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Joseph Holland and son William of Moravia were badly injured in a collision here with a Cascade park street car, which struck their buggy and broke it in pieces. The occupants were rendered unconscious.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Judge William D. Wallace has postponed until next Thursday the sentences upon Dr. Edwin F. Cooper of this city, Dr. J. R. Haun of Edinburg, and Albert Hall of Pittsburgh, for alleged participation in the Mabel Williams case.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The police are searching for Charlie [illegible], aged 12. With his parents he came to Church Hill from [illegible] berg, Pa., two weeks ago. When the family came to Youngstown to shop last Saturday they became separated from the boy, who has not been seen since.

WILL MAKE ROOFING FROM FURNACE SLAG

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A contract has been entered into between the Warren Ehret Company of Philadelphia, and the Dunbar Furnace Company whereby the slag, which has been thrown away at the Dunbar furnaces, will be converted into roofing material. John Duggah of this place, has been awarded the contract and has begun grading for a railroad to be constructed from the furnaces to the proposed roofing plant.

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CHARGED WITH MAILING A THREATENING LETTER

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Le Roy Frazier, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Meyer late last night, on a charge of blackmail, was released today under bond of $500 and his preliminary hearing will be held Friday. Frazier, once an employe of John Drone, the miller of this city, is charged with having sent anonymous letters to Mr. Drone, demanding that he leave $500 at the Brush Creek bridge, threatening to destroy his mill by fire and do him bodily injury. The threatening letter was sent and received last April and was placed in the hands of the postoffice officials. The arrest was made in Buffalo last Tuesday, Frazier being brought here last night.

Three Men Injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Three men were seriously injured today by the bursting of a pipe at one of the furnaces of the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. The injured are James O'Donnell, burned about the face and back; Charles Gutley, traveling man, burned about the face and head, and John Holliday, burned about the face and hands. All will recover.

What the other boys did to Tidy Teddy on the first day of school—in The Sunday Gazette.

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Your good well-earned dollars will have a wonderfully elastic purchasing power if you take advantage of our carefully planned Hour Sale. If you want your cash to go farthest in your household expenses—then, by taking advantage of these deeply cut prices, you can make savings greater than you ever anticipated. We can scarcely hint here of the full scope of this opportunity. We've selected some of the most interesting things to talk about; not because they are better than scores of other items we could mention, but because they're especially appropriate for present-time needs.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

50c butter dishes, each, 25c
A large number of odds and ends of jugs, platters, cake stands, butter dishes, etc.—worth to 50c, during this hour only, each, 25c.

$1 ruffled Swiss curtains, pr., 59c
Ruffled Swiss and Nottingham curtains, in 25 different styles, plain, striped and figured effects, with plain and hemstitched ruffles, fully 3 yds. long and 40 in. wide—worth $1, go at, pair, 59c.

$1.50 ready-to-wear hats, 1.00
Women's new Fall ready-to-wear hats, nicely trimmed, in black and colors—worth $1.50, during this hour only 1.00.

Sample trays, ½ off
Lacquered and Japanned sample trays, in various shapes and sizes—during this hour we offer them for ½ off the marked price.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling, 3 bolts of 9-in. border to match, artistic designs in light and dark colors—worth $3, all for 1.17. (Without ceiling, 98c.)

Women's $5.98 shirtwaist suits, 1.98
Women's shirtwaist suits, made from finest quality percales, lawns, madras and grass linens, odd lots from our entire stock—worth up to $5.98, at only 1.98.

16c hemp art carpet, 9c
Hemp art carpet, can be used on either side, in all colors, strongly made—regular value 16c, this hour, yd., 9c.

58c heavy cloth suiting, yd., 29c
A special purchase of this heavy 54-in. repellant cloth suiting has been made for this sale, leading fall colors—worth 58c, at only, yd., 29c.

Women's $1.50 oxfords, 95c
Women's kid oxfords, kid and patent tips—good bargain which will last for 1 hour, at 95c.

25c white lace lawn, yd., 12½c
Good quality white lace lawn, dimity for aprons and fine India linon, which has been selling for 25c, go during this hour, yd., 12½c.

Lump starch, 7 lb. 25c
Large lump starch, 7 lbs. 25c. Extra strong ammonia, full qt., 9c. Liquid bluing, bottle, 9c. French bag blue, 3 for 5c. 12 candles for 10c. (Grocery dept.)

Men's 60c union overalls, 38c
Men's blue, white or striped denim, union-made overalls and coats—worth 60c, at this hour for 39c. Jean pants, lined all through, 44c.

50c lace stock collars, 25c
Venise lace stock collars, with medallion fronts, in white or butter color—at only 25c. Sateen covered porch pillows, with 4-in. ruffle—special, each, 25c. (Art department.)

Child's gingham dresses, 15c
Child's gingham dresses, also white and gingham school aprons, nicely made, sizes 4 to 14 years—this hour, 15c.

Fishing tackle
Bass reels, 100 yds. size, 30c. Steel rods, all grades, 25 per cent off. Split bamboo fly rods, each, 1.25. Julius Von Hoffe reels, 25 per cent off.

25c stock collars, 15c
Made of madras, lawn, etc., trimmed with fagoting and lace—special this hour, each, 15c. All silk plaid hair ribbons, this hour, yd., 15c.

Child's ribbed drawers, 5c
Special lot of child's muslin shaped, ribbed lace trimmed drawers, also odds and ends of vests, 5c.

Youths' $1.50 long trousers, 73c
Young men's and boys' good striped blue cheviot and fancy worsted long trousers, good value at $1.50, during this hour, 73c.

35c wrist bag, 10c
A table full of women's or misses' solid leather wrist bags with nickel or gilt mountings. Some a little shopworn and scuffed. Regular price 35c, but go for one hour for only 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

59c plate racks, 39c
Plate racks, in solid oak, strongly made—have been selling for 59c, go during this hour, for only, each, 39c.

Women's $2 vici kid shoes, 1.15
Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, opera heels—reduced from $2, for this hour only to 1.15.

65c checked taffeta, yd., 48c
Checked taffeta silks, in black and white, navy and white, red and white, etc., excellent wearing quality, suitable for waists, shirtwaist suits and dresses—sold regularly for 65c, this hour, yd., 48c. $1 guaranteed-to-wear Lyons dyed peau de soie, 21 in. wide, during this hour, yd., 72½c.

Red elastic belts, each, 48c
The latest fad, red elastic belts, very nobby, with oxidized buckle in back, dip front buckle to match, each, 48c. Bead rope girdles, with long tassels—worth $1, each, 48c.

Women's $7 skirts, 3.89
A large number of women's dress and walking skirts, made from homespuns, meltons, kerseys and fancy mixed materials, plain tailor made and fancy trimmed effects, inverted pleat or habit back, all desirable colors—regular price $7, this hour, each, 3.89.

50c Oriental squares, 25c
24-in. squares of Oriental velours, gobelin and Bagdad tapestries, also lithograph cushion tops, with different scenes—value 50c, this hour, 25c.

35c ticket punches, 19c
Full nickel-plated ticket punches, made of good metal, non-breakable, regular price 35c, this hour, each, 19c.

Fruit sets, 10c
Peach or fruit sets, consisting of bowl and 6 glass saucers—worth 25c, during this hour at only, set, 10c.

$2.25 black goods, yd., 1.29
Large number of all-wool waist lengths, comprising the latest weaves, in black materials, lengths from 1½ to 3 yds. of double width goods—positively worth 2.25, at only, yd., 1.29.

9-ft. brussels rugs, 6.98
One lot of 9 ft. brussels rugs, and 9x12 ft. all-wool art rugs, fast colors, no seams—prices are deeply cut during this hour only 6.98.

50c table damask, yd., 29c
A number of pieces of 72-in. table damask, all choice patterns, easily worth 50c, will go during this hour, yd., 29c.

$4.50 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of high art wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling, 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, high grade designs, suitable for any apartment—worth $4.50, all for 1.98. (Without ceiling, 1.59.)

Arbuckles coffee, lb., 9½c
Arbuckle's Ariosa coffee, lb., 9½c. Mothers Oats, 2 lb. pkg. 8c. Norka, best ready-to-eat oat food, pkg., 12c. Ready Bits, best ready-to-eat wheat food, pkg., 12c. Shredded wheat biscuit, pkg., 10c.

10c paper books, 5c
A big purchase of paper books by popular authors, first-class titles—readable print—usually sold for 10c, this hour, each, 5c.

Women's $1.50 wrappers, 69c
Women's lawn, dimity or percale wrappers, full width skirt, full tucked yoke effect front, circular flounce, light or dark color—worth $1.50, go at only 69c.

Boys' $3 wool suits, 1.85
Best make of boys' double-breasted and Norfolk suits, all-wool plain oxfords, blue and black, and fancy cheviot suits, will outwear any $3 suits ever offered—can be bought this hour for only 1.85.

Women's $1 sateen petticoats, 55c
Women's fast black sateen petticoats, also wash skirts, umbrella style, value $1, this hour, 55c.

Boys' $5 top coats, 2.95
Fine blue serge and cheviot regulation reefers, for boys and girls, also tan covert cloth top coats, sizes 2½ to 12—worth $5, this hour only 2.95.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Babies' $4 cloaks, 1.59
Babies' long cloaks; made of all-wool bedford cord or cashmere, also reefers—value ranging from $2 to $4, choice for only 1.59.

50c chiffon bands, yd., 25c
A number of black chiffon applique bands, also black spangled bands—worth 50c, at, yd., 25c. Extra heavy black rubber dressing combs, worth 39c, at only 25c.

Girls' $3 Fall coats, 1.85
Girls' early Fall coats, for immediate wear, made of all-wool cheviots, Venetians, meltons, etc., many different styles, plain or fancily trimmed, all sizes—value $3, this hour, each, 1.85.

Tapestry table covers, 98c
Tapestry table covers, perfectly reversible, in Oriental and scroll designs, pretty two-toned and combination color effects—1½ yd. sq., at 98c—2 yds. sq., at 1.75. (Drapery dept.)

40c English Breakfast tea, lb., 20c
English Breakfast tea, quality cannot be equaled elsewhere at 40c, this hour only, lb., 20c. Uneeda biscuit (with orders) 3 for 10c. Zuzu snap (with orders) 3 for 10c. Uneeda milk biscuit (with orders) 3 for 10c.

Couch covers, 59c
Fancy couch covers, each, 59c. Double fleeced Southern made blankets, during this hour, pair, 59c.

Men's $1.50 hats, 93c
Large sample line of men's Fall derbies and soft hats, all colors and black, made of pure fur stock, silk trimmed, all sizes—regular $1.50 values, at only 93c.

Men's pants, 79c
Large assortment of men's pants, in new fall styles, made of good materials and well tailored—regular price $1.25, this hour, pair, 75c.

40c wall paper, bolt, 10c
Your choice from a large assortment of high-grade novelties, only enough of one pattern for one room—easily worth 40c, go this hour, bolt, 10c.

25c Japanese matting, yd., 14c
Heavy Chinese and Japanese matting, pretty colors and patterns, will stand a great deal of hard wear—worth 25c, special for one hour, yd., 14c.

$1.25 misses' school hats, 69c
Misses' school hats, stitched brim and soft fancy felt tam o'shanter crown, worth $1.25, this hour, 69c.

Men's $2.25 shoes, 1.25
To clear up a broken line of our men's $2.25 shoes, patent leather and kid, lace style, will sell them during this hour for only 1.25.

50c chinaware, each, 25c
Imported china cups and saucers, cake plates and fancy plates, etc.—worth 50c, during this hour, each, 25c.

12c razor strops, 8c
Razor strops, of good quality and in good condition, excellent leather—regular price 12c, this hour, each, 8c.

Youths' $7.50 suits, 4.35
Young men's new Fall suits in black thibet and oxford, single or double-breasted—value $7.50, during this hour, 4.35.

Women's $2.50 silk waists, 1.35
Women's China, taffeta, or peau de soie silk waists, pleated, tucked or fagoting trimmed, stylish sleeves and stock—worth $2.50, this hour, 1.35.

Men's 50c shirts, 25c
Men's nice shirts in madras and percales, mostly large sizes. Could not be bought anywhere else for less than 50c, go during this hour only 25c.

Men's 25c suspenders, 12c
Men's fancy web suspenders with mohair ends, drawer supporters and sliding nickel buckles, regular price 25c, this hour, 12c.

25c fancy ties, 15c
A large assortment of colored silk four-in-hands—odd lots from several lines—value 25c, but during this hour only 15c. 10c fancy silk shield bows, 5c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$12 folding pocket cameras, 5.00
4x5 glass developing trays, 9c. Acid fixing salts, box, 7c. Card mounts, 3¼x4¼ and smaller, doz., 6c. Stanley plates, 4x5, doz., 31c. 5x7, doz., 55c. Solid hard wood tripods, 95c. Dark room oil lamps, 25c.

18c linen taffeta, yd., 10c
36-in. linen taffetas, sateens, figured denims and cretonnes, in Persian, Roman or floral designs, for bedroom curtains, cushion covers and box couch covers—18c quality at only, yd., 10c. (Drapery dept.)

Women's 25c ribbed vests, 15c
Women's swiss ribbed vests, high or low neck, also drawers to match—worth 25c and 35c, this hour, 15c.

Salmon, can, 10c
Red Alaska salmon, 15c cans at 10c. Best Columbia river salmon, doz., 1.95, can, 17c. Mixed Holland herring, pen keg, 75c. Milchner's, 85c. Extra large Norway mackerel, 35c kind, 25c. (Grocery dept.)

$1.98 clothes hampers, 98c
Clothes hampers, extra good quality whole willow, strongly woven—regular price $1.98, this hour, each, 98c.

Boys' $1.25 knee pants, 65c
Boys' fine all-wool dress pants, made of mill ends of fine materials, sizes 3 to 16—value $1.25, your choice at only 65c.

Lace remnants, yd., 15c
Val. lace and inserting remnants of all kinds—worth 25c, at, yd., 1c. Pretty face veil remnants, new style, each, 15c. Black silk four-in-hand ties, with silk embroidered initials, worth 25c, at only 15c.

50c jelly glasses, doz., 15c
Jelly glasses, with tin tops, large size—worth 30c, during this hour, doz., 15c.

75c wool habit cloth, yd., 49c
This is an exceptional value—not more than one pattern to a customer, of this elegant pure wool habit cloth, in all good Fall shades and black—worth 75c, during this hour, yd., 42c.

Women's $12.00 suits, 6.98
Tailor made jacket suits, made from broadcloths, cheviots, Venetians, homespuns and other materials—all desirable colors. Jackets silk lined, dress and walking style skirts—value $12.00, choice this hour, 6.98.

Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 39c
Tolstoy's "Resurrection," as played by Blanche Walsh at the Alvin, the only authorized and complete edition, fine cloth binding—publisher's price $1, our price during this hour, 39c.

Infants' 60c kid shoes, 37c
You have your choice of several lines infants' 60c vici kid, lace and button shoes, sizes from 2 to 5, during this hour for only 37c.

Misses' $2.75 skirts, 1.69
Girls' and misses' skirts, four pretty styles, panel front, graceful flare, strapped and stitched, plain or mixed all-wool materials, lengths 30 to 39 in.—worth $2.75, this hour, 1.69.

25c batiste suiting, yd., 12½c
Lined and batiste suiting, also dress [illegible]—formerly marked 25c, this hour, yd., 12½c.

10c toilet paper, 6c
High-grade toilet tissue paper, perfectly soluble in water, full 12 oz. roll—regular 10c, at only, roll, 6c.

$6.50 worth wall paper, 2.98
14 bolts of heavy gold wall paper, 8 bolts of ceiling, and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, choice of any gold or embossed paper in stock)—all for only 2.98.

$1.50 Oriental pattern rugs, 89c
A large lot of 6x3 ft. rugs, in Oriental patterns, suitable for hearths, heavy and very serviceable—value $1.50, this hour, 89c.

Silk ribbon remnants, yd., 5c
All kinds of silk ribbons, in remnants, at, yd., 5c. Black or white silk drop ornaments, each, 5c. Women's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, each, 5c.

Men's $1.00 vests, 59c
Men's wash vests, tan and brown, basket weave and plain duck. Mostly sizes 38 to 46. Worth $1.00, but this hour only 59c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

50c pictures at 10c
Slightly shopworn pictures, various subjects—worth up to 60c, your choice during this hour, 10c. (Picture dept.)

Women's $1.50 lawn waists, 75c
Women's white lawn waists, tucked, pleated, hemstitched, all-over embroidered fronts, stylish sleeves and stock collar—worth $1.50, this hour, 75c.

75c imported swiss, yd., 29c
Imported Swiss, in large embroidered designs, small pin dots, etc., while only—worth 75c, our clearing price, yd., 29c.

Boys' $5 school suits, 2.50
Boys' splendid all-wool double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse school suits—value $4 to $5, this hour, 2.50.

$1.25 pongee Tussor silk, yd., 87½c
27-in. Shantung or Tussor silk, for waists, dresses, suits and coats, washes nicely—yd., 87½c. 59 and 65c all-silk taffeta, for dress and lining purposes, Fall shades including black—only, yd., 37½c.

15c porous plasters, 5c
Fresh lot of Belladonna porous plasters, or bottle little liver pills—our regular cut price 19c, during this hour, 5c. (Drug dept.)

$3.75 worth wall paper, 1.48
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. border, in dark rich reds, blues, greens, also beautiful bedroom effects—worth $3.75, all for 1.48. (Without ceiling, 1.19.)

Women's 75c sailor hats, 15c
Women's sailor hats, made of fine rennet and fancy braids—kind that sold at 75c, go at this hour at only 15c.

$2.50 lace curtains, pair, 1.39
Extra fine Scotch net and Nottingham lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide—3½ yds. long, in real brussels, Irish pointe and novelty lace effects, 29 different designs to select from—value $2.50, choice for only, pair, 1.39.

Women's muslin gowns, 21c
Women's well made muslin gowns, drawers, skirts, chemises and corset covers all nicely trimmed — go during this hour, 21c.

Women's 25c handkerchiefs, 12c
A lot of women's handkerchiefs, all more or less soiled from display—hand embroidered—choice 12c.

$2 pudding sets, 95c
Pudding sets, chop plates, fancy lobster or salad dishes and a number of other articles of fancy china—worth $2, this hour, 95c.

$18 brussels rugs, 12.95
9x12 ft. wool brussels rugs, Oriental and floral patterns, suitable for dining room, sitting room and bedroom, fast colors—value $18, for one hour, 12.95.

Clam chowder, qt., 8c
Burnham's clam chowder, qt. bottle, 15c; pt., 8c. "Coney Island" clam juice, 12c. "Neptune" clam juice, 10c. Pickert's soft clams, doz., 95c, can, 8c. Doxsees' hard quahog clams, lb., 10c. 2 lbs., 15c. Doxsees clam juice, 1 lb. can, 10c. 2 lb. can, 15c.

Children's $1.35 kid shoes, 95c
Children's fine vici kid and box calf shoes, spring heels, lace—reduced from the usual price, $1.35, to only 95c.

Men's $1.25 soft hats, 69c
Men's soft hats, in alpine and trooper shapes, odd lots and broken sizes, extra good $1.25 values, this hour, 69c.

50c spectacles, 21c
Real goldine straight temple or riding bow spectacles or patent cork nose guard eye glasses — perfectly adjusted with good lenses. The 50c ones for only 21c.

Men's 35c underwear, 19c
The last of several lines of men's colored underwear. Broken assortment of sizes, regular price 35c, for this hour only, 19c.

Men's $2.00 watches, 85c
Thin model, stem-wind and stem set nickel-plated watches with second hand—everyone guaranteed — value $2.00, but for this hour only 85c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

75c dress net, yd., 38c
Black pointe d'esprit dress net, 44 in. wide, all silk—value 75c, at only, yd., 38c. 59c quality chiffon and mousseline de soie, all colors, black and white—this hour, only, yd., 25c.

Imported sardines, 10c
Imported sardines, with key, doz., 1.14, can, 10c. Smoked Kellers' sprotten, doz., 1.60, can, 14c. "Crown" brand sardines in oil, tomato, mustard or spiced, ¾ tins, doz., 95c, can 8c. Crown sardines in oil, tomato or mustard, can, 4c. Sardines in tomato sauce, doz., 1.65, can, 15c. (Grocery department.)

Asbestos baking sheets, 5c
These asbestos baking sheets are kitchen necessities—books of 12 sheets, usually sold for 10c, during this hour, 5c. (Basement.)

Children's muslin drawers, 5c
Special lot of children's muslin drawers, all sizes, also odd lot of infants' wear, during this hour, 5c.

Football supplies
Well padded white drill pants, 44c. Canvas shin guards, 15c. Cotton jerseys, all colors, 19c. Medium size black rubber footballs, 25c. Leather rugby balls, 59c.

5c glass berry saucers, each, 1c
Round or square berry or fruit saucers—fancy embossed—worth, doz., 50c, this hour only, each, 1c.

Little men's $1.40 shoes, 90c
Small boys' kid and box calf shoes, will stand rough usage, sizes 10 to 13—reduced from $1.40, for this hour to 90c.

10c pencil boxes, 5c
Hardwood pencil boxes, also "Eagle" school compass or sliding pencil knives—regular price 10c, during this hour, each, 5c.

$2 worth wall paper, 73c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper—6 bolts of ceiling, and 3 bolts of 9-in. border, pretty designs, suitable for bedroom or kitchen—worth $2, all for 73c.

Women's $5 skirts, 1.95
Women's dress and walking length skirts, made from fine quality cheviots, kerseys and mohairs, black, blue and brown, also mixtures, inverted pleat or habit back—value $5, this hour, 1.95.

$28 brussels rugs, 14.25
Brussels rugs, suitable for large front room or dining room, pretty patterns and colors, average size 12x10-6 ft.—value $28, during this hour, 14.25.

5c coat hangers, 2c
Coat hanger, hard wood spread and wire hook, keeps the coat in good condition, no more wrinkles—regular price 5c, this hour, 2c. (Basement.)

Boys' $5 suits, 2.25
Boys' fine black thibet and unfinished worsted double-breasted and Norfolk suits, best made—value $5 and $6, during this hour, 2.25.

$1 waist patterns, each, 69c
Imported white waist patterns, figures and stripes—easily worth $1, during this hour, 69c.

$1.25 French albatros, yd., 69c
This is a high-class French fabric, beautifully finished, in the popular Fall shades and black—usually retails at 1.25, this hour, yd., 69c.

25c ruffled swiss, yd., 12½c
Fish nets and Egyptian lace curtain materials, 36 to 54 in. wide, in white or cream, also ruffled Swisses, plain or figured borders, with tambour ruffles—25c quality, go at only, yd., 12½c.

35c lining taffeta, yd., 25c
Strong, durable black taffeta for lining, flouncing and ruffling purposes—worth 35c and 45c, at only, yd., [illegible]. Guaranteed-to-wear black taffeta, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in every way—[illegible] in. wide—worth 85c, at only, yd., 55c.

$1.50 silk umbrellas, 79c
Women's fine mercerized silk umbrellas—wear better than real silk—plain wood and fancy wood handles—the $1.50 kind for only 79c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's dressing sacques, 25c
Women's lawn or gingham dressing sacques, tight-fitting back, light or dark colors—go during this hour, each, 25c.

Girls' $6 tailor-made suits, 2.49
Made of all-wool mixtures, or plain materials, in blouse or coat effects, odds and ends, mostly small sizes—value $6, during this hour, 2.49.

Boys' 75c knee pants, 39c
Boys' fine all-wool serge knee pants, lined all through, also all-wool cassimere or cheviot pants—worth 75c, this hour, 39c.

$1 embroidered flannel, yd., 49c
White embroidered flannel, hemmed and hemstitched, suitable for underwear—worth $1, during this hour, yd., 49c.

25c golf caps, 19c
Men's and boys' golf caps, in latest Fall colors, or blue and black, to match any suit, all sizes, for dress or school wear—worth 25c, during this hour, 19c.

30c white embroidered flouncing, yd., 15c
White embroidered flouncing, nice for skirts or corset covers, 14 to 18 in. wide—worth 30c, during this hour, yd., 15c. Extra quality sateen pad front hose supporters, with extra strong web, all colors—special at only, pair, 15c.

Boys' $6.50 Fall suits, 4.35
Boys' new Fall double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse suits, also nobby reefers and top coats—made to sell for $6.50, choose for only 4.35.

$1 "Floorshine" polish, 69c
Extra high grade floor stain, in all different colors, mostly walnut, qt. cans—regular price $1, during this hour, 69c.

$1.00 wool melton cloth, yd., 59c
Specially adapted for the new long coat suits, in black, gray or brown—54 in. wide—worth $1.00, this hour only, yd., 59c. (Only enough for one dress to each customer.)

$3.50 Smyrna rugs, 1.98
The whole stock of Sloane's sample line of hearth rugs, all-wool, reversible, Oriental patterns, also axminsters—worth $3.50, all to go during this hour at only 1.98.

$1.25 gobelin tapestry, yd., 59c
Beautiful gobelin tapestry, in rich two-toned reds, greens and tans, for furniture covering and portiere hangings—worth up to $1.25 and $1.50, during this hour, yd., 59c.

75c table lamps, 39c
Parlor or table lamps, nicely decorated, with globes to match—always sold for 75c, during this hour, complete, only 39c.

Boys' $5 serge suits, 2.25
Boys' fine 16-oz. new Fall serge suits, sailor or Russian blouse, with 5 rows soutache braid, richly embroidered, brown, royal and red, sizes 3 to 10—worth $5, at only 2.25.

5c towel driers, 3c
Towel driers, with 5 hardwood drop arms—have been selling for 5c, during this hour, 3c.

Wash underskirts, 15c
The balance of several lines of wash underskirts, in ginghams or percales, neat stripes, ruffle trimmed, also [illegible] underskirts at only 15c.

Rolled oats, 2 lb. pkg. 4c
"Old Honesty" rolled oats, better quality impossible, 2 lb. pkg. 4c. Best salt, 5-lb. bag 3c. Evaporated apricots, 15c kind for, lb., 12c. Large meaty prunes, 12c kind for only, lb., 9c. Dried huckleberries, 15c kind, lb., 10c.

Women's 50c house slippers, 32c
Women's kid and serge house slippers, low heels—reduced from the usual selling price, 50c, to only 32c.

5c Men's Handkerchiefs, 3c
Colored border or plain white cambric or Japonette handkerchiefs, cheap at 5c, go during this hour for 4c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $3 waists, 1.39
Women's lawn waists, pleated, tucked, Val. lace or fagoting trimmed, stylish sleeves, fancy cuff and stock—value $3, go at only 1.39.

Red hair pins, each, 10c
Large loop red hair pins, each, 10c. Card of 2 doz. pearl buttons, all sizes, [illegible] white—15c. Pretty turquoise bead fan chains, 15c. (Notion dept.)

Camera supplies
3 fold tripod complete, 39c. Developing trays, 4x5, only 5c. Printing frames, 4x5 and smaller, 7c. Focusing cloth, full length, 17c. Plate holders, 4x5, 15c—5x7, 27c. 2-oz. jar Carter's paste, 9c. Solio toner, bottle, 15c. Eastman's print trimmers, 33c.

Tinware specials
Jelly cake pans, 2 for 5c. Oval pudding pans, each, 5c. 1½ qt. covered buckets, each, 5c. Dippers, 3c. Tea spoons, 6 for 5c.

Babies' pique reefers, 39c
Special lot of pique and bedford cord reefers, also small boys' wash suits, in light and dark colors, 1 to 4 years—at only 69c. (Infants' dept.)

Decorated cuspidors, 15c
Decorated and undecorated cuspidors—have been selling regularly for 40c, during this hour, each, 15c.

50c dress goods, yd., 29c
Dress goods novelties, such as cheviots, Venetians, serges, mohair and camel's hair suitings, all Fall shades and designs, value 50c, choice at only, yd., 29c.

K. B. borax soap, 8 cakes, 25c
K. B. borax soap, 8 cakes, 25c. Swift's washing powder, 4 lbs., 15c. Wool soap, 7 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.)

7c brown sheeting, yd., 5c
36-in. brown sheeting, all standard makes — worth from 7½c to 8c, go during this hour, yd., 5c.

Curtain sundries, each, 5c
Large assortment of curtain pole fixtures, such as brass and wood knobs, brackets and sockets in complete sets—usually sold for 12c and 20c, during this hour, each, 5c. (Drapery dept.)

$11 Brussels carpet rugs, 4.95
An odd lot of body brussels, wilton velvet and axminster carpet rugs, up to 9 ft. long—value $11, special for one hour, 4.95.

200 yd. spool cotton, 1c
King's 200-yd. spool cotton, per spool, 1c. Paper of needle point pins, full count, 1c. Paper of machine needles, 1c.

15c hatchets, 5c
Household hatchets, good metal, best quality wood handle—regular price 15c, at only 5c.

Women's batiste corsets, [illegible]
Large assortment of jean or batiste corsets, such makes as Thomson glove fitting, P. N. etc., all odd lots, but perfect fitting—this hour only 45c.

Women's patent leather shoes, 1.60
Women's $2.50 kid and patent leather lace shoes. Cuban heels, yours to choose from during this hour at only, pair, 1.60.

Women's $7.50 jackets, 4.25
Women's covert cloth jackets, in different shades of tan, fly front style, lined with fine quality satin and tailor serge, in different shades, value $7.50, choice at only 4.25.

35c brooch pins, 10c
A lot of women's fine brooch pins, hundreds of beautiful patterns to select from. Regular price 35c, but during this hour only 10c.

Boys' 25c waists, 15c
Boys' school waists in dark colors, good washable materials, in small sizes, regular price 25c, but for this hour only 15c.

Fall wash goods, yd., 6¼c
A special lot of Fall dress ginghams and seersuckers, in choice patterns—will be sold during this hour for only, yd., 6¼c.

FIVE CENTS AT DEALERS

EAST AND WEST
North and South are sung the praises of Lifebuoy Soap by all who have acquired the
LIFEBUOY
habit of health. Lifebuoy cleanses while it disinfects, hence double power and protection, yet costs no more than ordinary soap.

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DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh ....3—Brooklyn............2
New York........5-3—Philadelphia......3-1
St. Louis.........Rain.........Cincinnati
Chicago.........No Game.........Boston

The Pirates Beat Brooklyn and a Rainstorm

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston..........3—Washington........0
Philadelphia.......5—New York........2
Detroit..........Rain..........Cleveland
Chicago.........No Game.........St. Louis

PIRATES WON IN THE NINTH

Clarke's Crew Had Hard Race With Brooklyn and the Rain, but Managed to Win Out.

JONES' FATAL WILD THROW

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	84	40	.677	Brooklyn	61	61	.500
New York	76	49	.608	Boston	53	71	.427
Chicago	73	50	.593	Philadelphia	39	79	.331
Cincinnati	64	57	.529	St. Louis	41	84	.328

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Ninth inning finishes seem to be the proper caper in baseball these days, as they please the patrons and that's what the players are striving for. The Pirates made one of them yesterday and just beat the Brooklyn team and a rain storm which had been threatening for half an hour. The final figures were 3 to 2 in the Pirates' favor.

It was what could rightly be called a lucky win for Clarke's crew, because had they depended on hits to bring a victory the team might be playing still. When the ninth inning was reached the score was 2 and 2, with the sky overcast by dark, threatening clouds and the wind creating little sand storms over the playing field. Clarke was the first Pirate batter in the ninth and the very first ball pitched he landed on and drove it so hard against the Brooklyn pitcher that he let out a groan which could be heard in the stands.

It looked like a sure out, but to the joy of 1,900 spectators the Brooklyn pitcher, who was shocked by the force of the batted ball, made a fearfully wild throw to first, and before the ball could be returned the gallant leader of the Pirates was perched on third base. This was a trying moment for the visitors, because the winning run was now a foregone conclusion, so they concluded to resort to strategy. The clouds had assumed a darker hue and rain seemed but a few moments off. This was their cue.

Jones, the Brooklyn pitcher, walked over to Capt. Doyle to hold a conference and Bill Dahlen took part in the same. It grew darker every second, and the Pirates appealed frantically to the umpire to proceed with the game. Their appeals were finally answered, and when Jones got ready to pitch Dobbs out in middle field discovered there was something in his eye, and he went over to have Left Fielder Sheckard remove it.

The Umpire finally lost patience and informed the visiting players that unless they proceeded to play at once he would forfeit the game to Pittsburgh. This threat had the desired effect, as the Brooklyn players took their places. Then Catcher Ritter took a hand in the delay business, and he was soon brought around by a threat from the umpire. Jones thought the darkness might help him out, and he used terrific speed, but Tommy Leach was not to be fooled, and he drove a single past Dahlen, bringing Clarke home with the run that beat both Brooklyn and the storm.

The contest was a well played one all the way, with Leever and Jones struggling for the pitching supremacy. The Brooklyn pitcher had a shade the best of it so far as the number of safe hits made were concerned, but Leever kept his hits so well scattered that runs were out of the question. The fielding on both sides was sharp and clean, the feature play being made by Sheckard in the sixth inning, when he caught Leach's low line fly, then made a perfect throw to the plate and caught Beaumont, who was trying to score from third on the out.

The Pirates got their first tally in the opening inning, when Beaumont led off with a single, took second on Jordan's wild throw, third on Clarke's out at first, and scored on Leach's fly-out to Sheckard. In the eighth Smith drove the ball to right center for three bases, and scored on Strang's error on Leever's grounder. Jones' wild throw and Leach's single produced the winning run in the ninth.

The visitors scored in the fourth when Dobbs doubled to right and scored on Doyle's single to left. Fast fielding in this inning kept other runs from being scored. In the eighth Dahlen drove the ball to deep center for three bases and scored on Gessler's single to left. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beau't, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Strang, 3.	0	0	0	1	1
Clarke, l.	1	0	3	1	0	Sheck'd, l.	0	0	4	1	0
Leach, 2.	0	1	2	6	0	Dobbs, m.	1	2	1	0	0
Kruger, s.	0	1	1	4	0	Doyle, 1.	0	1	12	0	0
Br'field, 1.	0	0	13	0	0	Dahlen, s.	1	1	4	3	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	2	2	1	Gessler, r.	0	3	1	1	0
Sebring, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Jordan, 2.	0	0	1	5	1
Smith, c.	1	1	2	0	0	Ritter, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Leever, p.	0	0	0	7	0	Jones, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3	5	27	13	1	Totals	2	7	*24	12	3

*No one out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Two-base hit—Dobbs. Three-base hits—Smith, Dobbs, Dahlen. Double play—Sheckard and Ritter. First base on balls—Off Leever 2 (Strang, Doyle), off Jones 1 (Beaumont). Struck out—By Leever 2 (Sheckard, Jones). Time—1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Just before the start of yesterday's game Umpire Johnstone received a telegram notifying him that he had been selected to umpire the post season games between the Chicago National and American league teams.

Ned Hanlon did not accompany the Brooklyn team to this city, but went over to Cincinnati to attend the session of the baseball commission and to listen to the wants of the minor leaguers. This is a matter that Hanlon is deeply interested in, since he is the owner of the Baltimore club.

Hans Wagner made a trip to Youngstown yesterday, but did not succeed in seeing Bonesetter Reese, as that party had gone to New York the night before. Hans reported that his injured leg was much better yesterday, but there is no telling when he will be able to get back into the game.

Big Chief Zimmer and his tribe of Quakers will be with us today. The Phillies are having a battle royal with Patsy Donovan's Cardinals to see which shall have the honor of occupying last place in the pennant race. Just at present the Cardinals hold the despised position by an eyelash, and the Chief and his henchmen will fight hard to keep them there.

During the Pirates' preliminary practice, Pitcher Kennedy, who was batting fly balls to the outfielders, drove the ball over the right field fence, a feat that is very hard to accomplish, either in the game or in "Fungo" batting. The only other Pirate who has succeeded in doing it was Sam Leever, who can lay his weight against the ball in practice batting, but who does not seem to be able to accomplish much in that line in a game.

The run the Brooklyn team scored in the fourth inning might have been cut off had not Leach intercepted Clarke's throw from left field. Dobbs was on second when Doyle drove the ball to left and Dobbs started for home. Clarke made a quick pick-up and started the ball home on a line, and it looked like a close race between the ball and the runner, but when the sphere reached third Leach went up into the air and pulled it down. His object was to head Doyle off at second, but the Brooklyn captain knew his business and went no farther than first.

The play contributed by Jimmy Sheckard, the Brooklyn left fielder, in the sixth inning, was one of the fastest and prettiest bits of baseball work of the season. Beaumont was on third, with Leach at bat, and but one out and a run seemed a certainty. Leach drove a low line fly to left which Sheckard took right off his shoe tops, and then straightening up he shot the ball home as true as an arrow and Beaumont was caught by a yard at least. Beaumont is so fast that it takes a quick, accurate throw from the infield to catch him when he is on the way from third, and that is what makes Sheckard's play all the more remarkable.

Pitcher Reidy of the Brooklyn team took himself out onto the coaching line back of first base in the seventh inning and started in to pay his compliments to Sam Leever. Umpire Johnstone was a listener to Reidy's remarks and warned him to be careful, but the coacher paid no more attention to the umpire than if he had been a little yellow dog. This angered Mr. Johnstone, who ordered Reidy to pack his clothes and take them as well as himself off the playing grounds. This order was reluctantly complied with and in a few days the pitcher will likely receive a little note from President Pulliam notifying him of a three-day suspension for conduct unbecoming a ball player on the field at Pittsburgh.

QUAKERS TWICE BEATEN.

The Giants Determined to Make Warm Finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The local National league season was closed today on the American league grounds with a double defeat for Philadelphia at the hands of New York. The first game was won on a home run hit by McGann with the bases full, after a chance had been given to retire the side. Opportune hitting won the second contest. Attendance, 2,204. Score:

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	1	2	3	0	0	Thomas, m.	1	0	1	0	0
V.Hal'n m.	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	4	2	0
McGann, 1.	1	2	9	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Mertes, l.	0	0	4	0	0	Titus, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Babb, s.	0	0	3	1	0	Barry, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Lauder, 3.	0	0	3	0	0	Douglass 1.	0	0	12	1	0
Gilbert, 2.	1	1	0	4	0	Hulswitt, s.	1	1	2	4	0
Warner, c.	1	2	4	3	0	Roth	0	0	1	2	1
McGin'y p.	0	1	0	3	2	Dug'by, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	11	2	Totals	3	5	27	12	1

New York .... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Titus, Duggleby. Home run—McGann. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, Warner. Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia 4. First on balls—Off McGinnity 4, off Duggleby 4. Struck out—By McGinnity 4, by Duggleby 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	1	2	0	0	0	Thomas, m.	0	3	2	0	0
V.Hal'n m.	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2.	0	2	1	2	0
McGann, 1.	0	0	8	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Mertes, l.	0	1	7	0	0	Titus, r.	0	2	1	2	0
Babb, s.	0	2	1	4	0	Barry, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Lauder, 3.	0	0	2	1	1	Douglass, 1.	0	0	12	1	0
Gilbert, 2.	1	1	2	3	1	Hulswitt, s.	1	2	1	1	0
Warner, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Dooin, c.	0	1	8	4	0
Taylor, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Sparks, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Roth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	9	27	10	2	Totals	1	10	27	14	0

New York .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hits—Thomas, Titus, Hulswitt. Three-base hit—Babb. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Wolverton. Stolen base—Titus. Double plays—Gilbert, Babb and McGann; Titus and Douglass. Left on bases—New York 3, Philadelphia 10. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Sparks 5. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

WON DECIDING GAME.

Homestead Walked All Over the Waynesburg Team.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Homestead walked all over Waynesburg here today and won the decisive game of the series. The playing on both sides was ragged, but that of Waynesburg was like the play of school boys. The only redeeming feature on the part of the locals was Montgomery's stealing home in the ninth. Tate hit a home run, scoring two other runners. Score:

Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	3	3	3	3	2	Ganlear, m.	2	2	2	0	0
McCh'y, m.	3	2	1	1	0	Montg'y, 2.	1	2	2	3	0
McC'ty, 3.	1	1	0	0	0	Kenney, s.	0	1	0	2	3
Tor'yson 1.	2	0	9	0	0	Haller c.	0	0	7	6	0
Coursey, c.	1	0	7	1	1	Comfort, 1.	2	0	2	0	0
Tate, l.	2	2	0	0	0	L.McK'n 1.	0	0	12	0	1
Cosgrove 2.	0	2	3	4	1	Mooreh'd c.	1	2	1	0	1
Ferg'son s.	0	0	4	3	1	C.McK'n, 3.	0	2	0	0	0
Parkins, p.	2	0	0	4	0	Phillips, p.	0	1	1	5	1
						Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	27	16	5	Totals	6	10	27	16	6

Waynesburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 1—6
Homestead ..... 1 0 3 3 0 0 4 3 0—14

Two-base hits—Ganier, C. McKown, Edmundson 2, Cosgrove. Three-base hits—Moorehead, L. Moorehead, McChesney. Home run—Tate. Struck out—By Parkins 4, by Phillips 5, by Collins 2. Wild pitch—Phillips. Passed ball—Haller. Umpire—Furman.

Washington Wins Fine Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—In one of the best games of the season Washington, with a patched up team, defeated Canonsburg here this evening, 2 to 1. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain. Monroe was on the rubber for Washington and pitched magnificent ball, giving the opposing batsmen but three hits in the eight innings. Smith, for Canonsburg, was effective, but Washington bunched their hits. The visitors were blanked until the eighth inning, when errors by Maldoon and Inghram allowed one runner to cross the plate. The last game of the season will be played next Monday with Waynesburg. The score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Canonsb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Eniser, 3.	0	1	0	1	0	G.Per'te, 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Fergus, 1.	0	0	10	1	0	Soffel, 2.	0	0	4	2	0
Collins, 2.	1	0	2	2	0	J.Per'te, s.	0	0	2	3	0
Maldoon, s.	1	2	2	4	1	Hull, r.	0	0	3	0	0
Inghram, 1.	0	1	3	0	1	Mason, 3.	0	0	0	0	0
Rid'ly, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Davis, m.	1	1	0	0	1
Welty, c.	0	0	5	2	1	Sutherin, 1.	0	1	0	0	0
Carson, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Kest'rs, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Monroe, p.	0	0	1	3	0	Smith, p.	0	0	0	6	0
						Berry, c.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	2	6	24	13	3	Totals	1	3	*22	11	1

*Game called in the eighth inning, with one out.

Washington .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Canonsburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Sacrifice hits—Ridgeley. Struck out—By Monroe 4, by Smith 1. First base on balls—Off Monroe 1, off Smith 1. Double plays—Monroe and Fergus; J. Perritte, Soffel and G. Perritte. Stolen bases—Collins, Carson. Passed balls—Berry. Umpire—Hammond. Time—45 minutes. Attendance, 450.

The West End Team Won.

Yesterday at Calhoun park a crowd of 2,000 people saw the West End Traction Company team wallop the Second Avenue Traction Company. The Second avenue boys were victors in the morning over the Allegheny Company, but they met their death in the afternoon. Trigg allowed only three hits, while Metzel went to the woods in the fifth. Boyle lead in batting and caught a good game. The teamwork of the West End infield was fine. Score:

West End.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Second Av.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Allen, s.	1	2	1	3	1	Delhanty 2.	1	2	1	1	1
Rhodg'ger 3.	2	1	0	1	1	Grim, 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Sum'ns, 1.	1	2	3	0	0	Collins, 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Bayle, c.	2	4	12	2	0	Curtaim, s.	0	0	1	0	0
Muck, l.	2	2	0	0	0	Warus, 1.	1	1	8	0	0
Trigg, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Flatley, r.	0	0	0	0	1
Hicks, r.	1	3	0	0	0	Lavel, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Tholow, 2.	2	2	2	0	0	Stoller, c.	0	0	5	0	3
Webb, m.	1	0	0	0	0	Metzel, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	17	18	6	2	Totals	2	4	18	3	5

W. E. T. Co. .... 0 0 3 0 4 6—13
Second Ave. T. Co. .... 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Allen, Trigg, Boyle. Stolen bases—W. E. T. 7, Second Avenue 1. Hit by pitcher—By Trigg 3, by Metzel 2. Base on balls—Off Trigg 1, off Metzel 2. Struck out—By Trigg 10, by Metzel 2. Wild pitch—Metzel 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—J. D. Callery.

Patton Won the Foot Race.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Claude Patton defeated Joseph Kenna here this evening in a 100-yard dash for the championship of Lawrence county and a side bet of $100. The track was heavy, making fast time impossible. The time was 11¾ seconds.

Patterson Signs With Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—James Patterson, who has been pitching for the Roanoke, Va., Southern league team, has been signed by the Sharon Independents. Third Baseman Clayson of Kane has also signed.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Any good 85-pound team desiring games with Millvale Amateurs should address S. Edward Murphy, No. 167 Ohio street, Millvale.

The Pequot second football team of 1903 and champions of their class in 1902, are again on the field with a much better and stronger team.

The Locust A. C. has organized for the season and would like to hear from any good 105-pound team from this vicinity—Wittmers preferred. Address John Townsend, No. 1619 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

The Wittmer A. C. would like to hear from all 80 to 90-pound teams, Verners, Bristol, L. A. C., Homestead A. C., Hillside, Millvale and Winebiddle preferred. Address William Daniels, 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Canbia football team of Allegheny will practice next Monday evening. The players will please report. The Canbias desire games with all 100-pound teams. Address Harry Rebele, 25 Garrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Eureka A. C. has organized for the coming season and would like to arrange games with Crafton Juniors and Midgets. All 80 to 90-pound teams desiring games call up Bell telephone 168 North, or write to W. R. Loomis, 335 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Madison Tigers would like to hear from the following teams: Millvale Amateurs, Sewickley Y. M. C. A., Meadow Tigers, Allegheny Tigers, News Messengers, Flavel and Wilkinsburg A. A. They would like to arrange an opening game with one of these teams to be played on September 26. For games address Oliver Brashear, box No. 452, city.

FITZSIMMONS WILL FIGHT COUGHLIN THE IRISH GIANT

The Pair Will Go Six Rounds Before Philadelphia Club—Both Men Get Down to Training for the Contest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-heavyweight champion, is to fight Con Coughlin, the "Irish Giant" from Galway, a protege of Sam Fitzpatrick, in the Industrial Athletic club of Philadelphia, on the night of September 25. The bout will, of course, be for the regulation Quakertown six rounds, with no decision.

Eddie Rocap, the ex-amateur boxer, or Bert Crowhurst, who are considered the best referees in the Quaker city, will be selected to officiate.

The match was made this afternoon at Bath Beach, where Fitzsimmons makes his home. The representative of the Industrial club, accompanied by Fitzpatrick and Charley O'Hara, went down to the Beach, and after talking over terms, had no difficulty in securing Fitzsimmons' signature to the articles of agreement. This will be Fitzsimmons' first appearance in a ring battle since his last battle with Jim Jeffries in 'Frisco.

Fitzsimmons said immediately after signing articles that he would train for the contest at Bath Beach and that in all probability he would have Gus Ruhlin help him to get in shape.

Coughlin, although a comparative stranger to the followers of pugilism in this country, is by no means a poor opponent for the great "Lanky Bob." He has fought and won many battles in the "old country," and since coming here has defeated several second-class men. He has been training at High Bridge for some time for a match which he expected to get in the west, and is already in good shape. Fitzpatrick has sent to Boston for "Jabber" Tom Carey to come here at once and help the Irishman wind up his work for the contest. He will stay at High Bridge until a week before the battle, when he will shift his training quarters to Philadelphia.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RATIFIED

Some Changes Made to Suit the Minor Leaguers — Limit Is Placed on Drafted Players.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 10.—The new National agreement after undergoing a few changes, was tonight accepted by the National association of minor leagues, and is now a reality.

The agreement is virtually the same as the one adopted at Buffalo a few weeks ago. The minor league delegates came with the expectation of having the Buffalo agreement set aside and a new one adopted, a copy of which they submitted. Effort to secure representation on the national commission was denied the minors, nor did they seem very much interested in whether this would be granted or not.

The clause which provided that a major league club could secure a minor league city by paying to the holders of such franchise the sum of $2,500 was changed and made to read that such club would also have to compensate the minor league club for whatever assets it might have.

A limit was placed on the number of players that can be drafted from a class A club, two being the number. The minor leagues wanted a limit of four placed on class B clubs, but this was not carried. This was about all that was accomplished.

The delegates from the minor leagues were President Pat Powers and Cy Farrell of the National Association of Minor Leagues, but a number of club owners and minor league magnates were also present. They were: President M. H. Sexton of the Western league, President John Kavanaugh of the Southern league, George Tebeau of Louisville, W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis, and Ned Hanlon, representing the Baltimore club.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Thirty-Two Thousand People Watched the Races at Wheeling Fair.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—All records for crowds in West Virginia were broken at the state fair today, when 32,000 people passed through the gates. It is estimated that 16,000 strangers are in the city. The congestion in the grandstand and quarter stretch was serious at times, but good order was preserved. Late in the afternoon a severe wind and rain storm did some damage and interfered with the races and other features on the program. The association offered a special purse to any horse in the unfinished free-for-all pace to establish a new track record. Sphinx equaled the record of 2:09¼ made by Ace, a Canadian horse, in 1891. The sport was the best ever seen on the track, some of the finishes being sensational. None of the races were finished except the free-for-all, in which one heat was contested. Summaries:

Free-for-all pace, purse $500, (Wednesday's unfinished race.

Captain Sphinx, b. g., by Sphinx (Hopkins)	4	1	1	1
Alvina Wilkes, b. m. (Abrams)	1	2	2	2
Texas Queen, b. m., by Alf G., General Hancock (McMillen)	2	4	4	4
Gypsie Reed, by Red Hot (Walker)	3	3	3	3
P. B. Conn, b. g., by Egelon (Alexander)	5	5	dr.	

Time—2:14½, 2:11¼, 2:14¼, 2:09¼.

2:16 pace, purse $500 (unfinished).

Robert M., g. g., by Bobbie Burns (Abrams)	2	1	2	7	6
Hazel Banks, blk. m., by Surprise (Valentine)	7	3	3	2	1
Queen of Spades, blk. m., by King Sultan (Christ)	10	2	1	5	7
Captain Chuck, b. g., by Gambetta Wilkes (Branes)	8	11	9	1	2
Pure Gold, b. g., by Lord Russell (McCloud)	1	10	8	6	3
Hal Patron, b. s., by Prince Dillard (McRea)	3	6	7	dr.	
Delphia, b. m., by Dash (Jamison), owned by M. McDevitt	9	8	6	6 dr	
Alle Leaf, b. g., by Gold Leaf (Wingert)	4	5	4	4	5
Billie F., b. g., by Baron Wilkes (Hedrick)	11	7	5	8	4
Bell Dawson, s. m., by Cupid (Shafer)	6	9	11	dis.	
Black Pet, blk. m., by Amsterdam (Stevens)	5	4	10	9	9

Time—2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:14¼.

2:21 class trot, purse $400 (unfinished).

Tom Petty, w. g., by Strong Boy (Yates)	1	4	9	10	10
Chowita, b. m., by Alfington (Gahagan)	7	1	7	11	7
Ben Potts, br. g., by Burdette (Valentine)	9	8	1	5	2
Reddy Russell, s. g., by Happy Russell (Spellman)	5	3	5	1	5
William H., g. g., by Blank (Patterson)	10	7	8	3	1
Billy George, ch. g., by Quay (Reidy)	11	12	10	7	6
Walter Pierce, s. s., by Alcantara (Jamison)	4	6	2	9	8
King Magrippa, s. g., by King Sultan (Dellinger)	3	5	6	2 dr	
Foreign Prince, b. g., by Red Heart, Diplomacy (Anderson)	8	2	4	6	4
Barometer, b. g., by Baron Wilkes (Houghton)	6	11	11	8 dr	
Mattie W., b. m., by Baron Posy (Granahan)	12	10	12	12	9
Harry J., b. g., by Lady Bath (Coyner)	2	9	3	4	3

Time—2:18½, 2:19¼, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:19¼.

Johnny Ward to Marry Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It has been announced that John M. Ward, once the idol of the baseball world, and now a champion golf player, is about to marry again, his partner this time being Miss Kate Waas of this city. Mr. Ward admitted his engagement to marry. Mr. Ward's first matrimonial venture was not a success. On August 31, 1887, he married an actress, Helen Dauvray. In 1892 an absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Ward.

Meeting of the County League.

There will be a meeting of the County baseball league this evening (Friday) at Luckhardt's. As important business will be transacted, all managers of league teams are required to be present without fail. This will be the last league meeting before the close of the season. Meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. Managers are requested to bring their score books with them.

Mowatt Will Meet Broad.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Young Mowatt has been matched to fight Kid Broad at New Orleans at the opening show of Parson Davies' Southern Athletic club in that city on October 15. Davies was in New York recently and tried to land Terry McGovern to meet Mowatt on the opening night of his show, but Terry refused to fight on such short notice, so Kid Broad was substituted.

Cresceus Crowned King of Turf.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 10.—Cresceus was crowned king of the turf at the State fair grounds today, in recognition of his performance of Tuesday, a floral emblem being bestowed. The stallion will try for a new record tomorrow.

LEANORE LORING TOOK THE FLIGHT STAKES

Took Lead at the Jump Off, but Had to Do Some Going to Beat Young Henry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Flight stakes at seven furlongs, the feature of the card at Sheepshead today was won by the favorite Leonora Loring, in the fast time of 1:25 1-5, with Young Henry second. Leonora Loring went to the front at flag fall and made all the pace and won driving by a length from Young Henry, who closed very strong in the stretch.

It was announced at the track today that Senator P. H. McCarren would sell out his entire stable and retire from the turf. Summaries:

First race, selling, last 5½ furlongs of the futurity course—Ostrich, 112, Gray, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; Eagle, 106, Higgins, 6 to 1 and 2 to –, second; Rob Roy, 109, Martin, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 1 mile—Jocund, 84, A. Brennan, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Moharib, 84, Reed, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Race King, 91, O'Brien, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:38 2-5.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs on main track—Abdell, 117, O'Neill, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Turquoise Blue, 117, Odom, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Luxembourg, 112, Gray, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth race, the flight, 7 furlongs of futurity course—Leonora Loring, 107, Redfern, 4 to 5 and out, won; Young Henry, 112, Odom, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Shot Gun, 113, Fuller, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:25 1-5.

Fifth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Carbuncle, 108, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Lord Badge, 108, Higgins, 16 to 5 and even, second; Gold Bell, 105, Hicks, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 4-5.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth on turf—Conundrum, 105, Hicks, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Ernest Parham, 107, Fuller, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, second; Tribes Hill, 113, Pickering, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

INDIANA FAIR RACES.

A Great Crowd Saw the Track Record Lowered.

INDIANA, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The attendance at the Indiana fair today broke all records, 22,000 people being on the grounds. Four excursion trains carrying a total of 45 coaches brought the people from Blairsville, Saltsburg and the towns down the branch.

The races surpassed in excitement and interest anything ever seen on this track. Tess, a brown mare belonging to L. S. Munch of DuBois, lowered the track record from 2:16¼ to 2:14¼. In the third heat of the 2:15 trot or pace Newsboy, with a first and a second place to his credit, stumbled and turned a somersault, throwing his driver, William Protheroe, over his head. Maggie S. and Grace M. were both caught in the tangle and thrown. Philip Hersinger, owner and driver of Maggie D., being badly hurt. The other drivers were only bruised and scratched. The following is the summary of the races:

2:15 trot or pace, purse $500.

Tess, b. m. (L. S. Munch)	2	1	1	1
Grace M., ro. m. (J. K. Saxman)	3	4	3	2
Maggie S., b. m. (Philip Herzinger)	3	5	6	2
Vasten, b. g. (John L. Stibich)	4	3	2	4
Newsboy, g. g. (W. C. Cover)	1	2	r. o.	

Time—2:14¼.

2:20 trot or pace, purse $300.

Graymont, g. g. (W. E. Patchin)	3	4	4
Agno Hal, b. g. (James George)	1	1	1
Carrie S., b. m. (J. C. Pender)	2	2	2
Gent S., b. m. (H. E. Timberlake)	4	3	3

Time—2:10.

2:24 trot or pace, purse $300.

Roanview, ro. g. (John Douglass)	2	2	2	2
Harry B., b. g. (Dan Bierer)	3	1	3	3
Stella S., b. m. (John L. Stibich)	1	2	1	1

Time—2:21¼.

THE HARLEM RACES.

Don Domo Won the Sapling Stakes in the Mud.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Don Domo won his fourth straight race when he finished first today in the $2,035 Sapling stakes, four furlongs. The Harlem track was sloppy from the recent heavy rains, but Don Domo, though it was believed by many that he could not run in the mud, forged to the front in the first furlong, and stayed there to the finish, winning by three lengths from Copperfield. Touchstone was third, five lengths back. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Cognomen, 98, L. Wilson, 7 to 5, won; Miss Mollie, 96, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Shaitan, 101, W. Robbins, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mureeco, 104, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, won; Albemarle, 90, S. Bonner, 9 to 1, second; Rag Tag, 110, Otis, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18 3-5.

Third race, Sapling stakes, 4 furlongs—Don Domo, 115, Farrell, 11 to 10, won; Copperfield, 115, T. Knight, 6 to 1, second; Touchstone, 115, S. Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Tonsoleca, 102, Hoffler, even, won; Ancke, 100, Robbins, 3 to 2, second; Louisville, 98, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:01 3-5. Only three starters.

Fifth race, mile—Hindus, 111, 7 to 5, won; The Don, 90, Robbins, 3 to 1, second; Lady Jocelyn, 89, Wilson, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Little Elkin, 101, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Learoyd, 90, Bonner, 25 to 1, second; Moor, 100, Farrell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:48 2-5.

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Philadelphia	68	58	.539	Chicago	54	65	.454
New York	61	55	.526	Washington	37	84	.305

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Young was practically invincible today, shutting out Washington with three hits, two of them coming in the last inning. The game was quickly played, both teams fielding well. Freeman got a triple and home run, both going to the fence. Orth pitched what ordinarily would have been winning ball. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'gton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Robinson 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Collins, 3.	0	1	1	2	1	Hendr'ks r.	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, m.	1	0	2	1	0	Moran, s.	0	1	0	6	0
Freeman r.	1	2	0	0	0	Selbach, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Parent, s.	0	1	0	1	0	Clarke, 1.	0	0	11	0	1
LaCh'e, 1.	0	0	15	0	0	Cough'n, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Ferris, 2.	1	1	2	8	0	Lee, m.	0	0	3	0	1
Criger, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Kit'dge, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Young, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Orth, p.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	3	5	27	17	1	Totals	0	3	24	13	2

Boston .... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 *—3
Washington ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Moran. Three-base hit—Freeman. Home run—Freeman. Stolen bases—Collins, Robinson. First on balls—Off Orth 2. Struck out—By Young 6, by Orth 5. Time—1:29. Umpire Hassett. Attendance—3,286.

CONROY'S BLUNDER.

It Gave the Athletics Enough Runs to Win.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The third game of the series between New York and Philadelphia resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. An error by Conroy gave Philadelphia three runs in the first. Many pretty plays were made on both sides, but the work of the home team was below the average. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3.	0	2	2	3	1	Hartsel, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Fultz, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Pick'ing, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1.	1	1	5	6	0	H.Davis, 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Elb'feld, s.	1	1	5	3	1	L.Cross 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Wil'ms, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Seybold, r.	2	2	2	0	0
I.Davis, l.	0	1	3	0	0	Murphy, 2.	1	2	2	1	0
McFarl'd, r.	0	1	0	0	0	M.Cross s.	0	2	2	4	0
Beville, c.	0	1	8	4	0	Schreck, c.	0	2	5	2	0
Howell, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Henley, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	2	8	27	13	2	Totals	5	11	27	12	0

New York ...... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia ...... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5

Left on bases—Philadelphia 8, New York 6. Two-base hit—Hartsel, Seybold, Murphy, Ganzel, Beville. Stolen bases—McFarland, Pickering, M. Cross. Double play—Beville and Conroy. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. First on balls—Off Henley 3, off Howell 3. Struck out—By Henley 2, by Howell 3. Passed balls—Beville 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,888.

THE SEA GIRT SHOOT.

Ohio's Expert Rifleman Won the Leech Cup.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 10.—The ninth day of the big shooting tournament here was literally crowded with events of interest. The program opened at 8 o'clock in the morning with the Tyro Company team match and ended late tonight with the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association of America. The sun was shining brightly during the greater part of the time the several competitions were in progress, and in consequence an unusually large number of spectators visited the range.

The Leech cup match, begun last Monday and concluded late today, was won by Corporal Winder of Ohio, with a total of 94 out of a possible 105.

The Dryden trophy match, one of the most important competitions of the meet, is scheduled for tomorrow. The prize is a trophy presented by United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey and is to be held for a year. The team making the highest score will also receive $150, while the team making the second highest score will receive $100.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Lincolns of the East End want a game for Saturday. Call up 2820 Court, 'phone 73.

Carnegie A. C. plays Hilltop A. C. Saturday at Carnegie. Gibbons is requested to report September 19.

Glenshaw players are requested to report on Etna grounds tonight at 8 p. m., at end of Etna car line.

The Cabinet A. C. would like to know whether the game with Manchester, Jrs., is good or not for Saturday.

The Admirals will meet the Greenwood A. C., champions of lower Allegheny, on Admirals' grounds, Saturday at 2:30.

Any fast team having grounds can secure a game with Melrose for Saturday, September 12, by calling up 2311 Court and asking for Miller.

Cullen A. C. is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some good team. Address G. O. Hein, 15 Cramer avenue, Thirty-second ward.

The J. D. Loughridges will go to Allegheny Saturday and play the Riverside A. C. of that place. Wilson and Boyles will compose the battery for Loughridge.

The Mifflin A. C. wants a game at home Saturday with any 16 to 18-year-old team disputing the championship. Call up 646 Grant, on Bell 'phone, and ask for Nieman.

The Birmingham A. C. would like to arrange a game with some strong team having grounds for Saturday. Call P. & A. telephone, No. 2, South, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

The Acorns claim the 9 and 10-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania. Any team disputing this claim can have a game by calling up M. Giegerich, 1972 Main, P. and A. 'phone.

The Oakmont Juniors are without a game for Saturday. They would like to hear from the W. H. Blacks, Sioux Indians, or any 13 or 14-year-old team. Address H. S. Armstrong, Verona, Pa.

The Lafayettes will play at Leetsdale next Saturday. Lafayette will try a couple of new players in this game. All members of the team are requested to meet at the Ft. Wayne station at 1:30 p. m.

The Riler-Conley team will play the Schaffer A. C. at Fair Haven Saturday. Bowers will be on the rubber, while Hutchinson will do the receiving. Hendle is requested to call up the manager some time today.

The Maroons would like to hear from some 12 to 13-year-old team for Sunday away from home. They would also like to hear from the Mariettas and Victorias. Address R. T. Beatty, 323 Lewis building.

The Olympia A. C. would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams for games on September 12, 19 and 26. Address Al Stringer, California avenue, Allegheny, or call up Bell 'phone 212-2, Brady, between 8 and 10 p. m.

The Signals of the Union Switch & Signal Company are still without a game for Saturday. Any 19 or 20-year-old team can get one by calling up Bell 'phone 341, Wilkinsburg, and asking for Fell Greb. Vernons, East End or Homewood preferred.

Willow Grove would like to arrange games with all 16 to 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania for games on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 'phone 830, ring 2, North, or address Ben Hunlon, No. 3 Lanther street, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

The Amateur Stars are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from all good amateur teams, the J. C. Littles preferred, game to be played on Amateur's grounds. Address 2820 Mahon avenue, city, or call up 1531 Main, P. & A. 'phone, between 8 and 11 a. m.

The Mt. Lebanon A. C. will play the Brushton team at Brushton, Saturday, September 12, at 3:30 p. m. Mt. Lebanon players will meet at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street at 2:30 p. m. to take Hamilton avenue car. Get off at Brushton and Tioga street at ball grounds.

All candidates for the Crescents of the East End are requested to attend practice on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in full uniform. The Crescent lawn fete is to be held on Friday, September 25, at Aurelia street, near Shady avenue. All amateur teams are requested to send their colors to Crescents manager so as to enter the amateur contest, winning team to receive a handsome prize. Crescents would like to hear from all 75-pound teams about games. Address H. S. Carr, box 318, city.

The Marietta A. C. of this city would like to play any team in Western Pennsylvania that claims the championship of 12 or 13-year-old teams. The Marietta team is a formidable little team, having won 27 out of 31 games this season, and their many followers cannot see how any other team can dispute their right to the championship for this end of the state; furthermore their backer, Bennie Cutler, is willing to put up a good sized amount to defend the championship. First come, first served. For games address Frank [illegible], 23 Vine street, city, or Bennie Cutler, care Newsboys Restaurant, Virgin alley, city.

Will Play Pittsburgh Teams.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Rayen High school has a dozen applicants for positions on the football team, although there has been but two days practice. The schedule for the season is as follows: September 19, Canfield, at home; September 26, New Castle in New Castle; October 3, University school, in Cleveland; October 10, East High school of Cleveland, at home; October 17, open; October 24, Central High school of Cleveland, at home; October 31, Shadyside academy, in Pittsburgh; November 7, open; November 14, Oberlin High school, in Oberlin; November 21, East Liberty school of Pittsburgh, at home; November 26, Thanksgiving day, probably Pittsburgh High school, at home.

BILLY BUCK WON THE CHARTER OAK

Each Heat Was a Race and the Finishes Proved to Be Most Exciting of the Season.

ED. GEERS' GREAT DRIVING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARTFORD, Sept. 10.—Some royal racing was seen at Charter Oak park today by the 1,500 persons in attendance. It was all confined, however, to the Charter Oak stake event, in which a field of 12 horses participated, Billy Buck carrying off the honors and the big end of the purse by winning all three heats. Each heat being a race, the battle never waned, and Smathers' bay gelding was compelled to use every inch of speed he possessed to accomplish what he did.

Both Walnut Hall and Hawthorne pushed him so hard that whipping finishes characterized every contest, the leaders being neck and neck as they passed under the wire. In each heat the first horse received $2,500 and the second $500. The remaining $4,000 was then divided according to the summary at the conclusion of the third heat, $2,500 going to the first horse, $[illegible] to second, $[illegible] to the third and $[illegible] to the fourth. The final division, therefore, was: Billy Buck, $6,500; Walnut Hall, $1,900; Hawthorne, $1,100, and Swift, $500.

In the first heat Walnut Hall had the pole, and he held the lead all the way round. In the stretch Billy Buck, who was trailing closely, let out a link, and for the last 100 yards the horses raced neck and neck. As they passed under the wire the finish was so close that none could name the winner, although a goodly number were of the opinion that it was either Walnut Hall's race or a tie. The decision of the judges, however, was different, and did not meet with general favor.

In the next heat the same two horses fought it out, Billy Buck having the advantage of the pole, and won by half a length in an exciting finish.

When the horses lined for the final heat, Starter Wall had much trouble in getting the field away. The scoring on account of breaks and disobedience of orders was long and tedious, and was only brought to a close when every driver was threatened with a fine of $100 if the requirements were not adhered to. From the word "Go" it was a fight between Hawthorne and the favorite. Billy Buck was troubled twice, being in third place at the half, but Geers demonstrated his generalship in avoiding pockets, so that when the stretch was reached he was in a position to fight it out with Hawthorne and Swift, who were leading. As the wire was being reached whips were wielded with a vengeance, and the spectators were on their feet yelling vociferously for their favorites. At the distance flag it looked like Hawthorne's race, but in the final dash Billy Buck made another of his famous rallies and swept under the wire a winner by a nose. The time in the first heat of the race is the record for the Charter Oak stake event—2:05½.

Tomorrow Dan Patch will go a mile against his record of 1:59, but owing to the weather and track conditions, it is not believed he can even equal his mark. Summaries:

Charter Oak, 2:09 trot, purse $10,000.

Billy Buck, b. g. (Geers)	1	1	1
Walnut Hall, br. h. ([illegible])	2	2	2
Hawthorne, ro. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift, b. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dulce Cor, b. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baron de Shay, b. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maxine, b. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Idolita, b. h. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lord Vincent, b. h. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monte Carlo, b. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Ferry, g. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Greenlander, b. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Time—2:05½, 2:09½, 2:11.

2:12 trot, 3 in 5, purse $1,200.

Belle Kuser, br. m. ([illegible])	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsine, blk. g. (Andrews)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pug, s. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dandy Smith, blk. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuad, b. g. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Time—2:10½, 2:11, 2:11¼, 2:12¼.

2:08 pace, 3 in 5, purse $1,200.

Locanda, br. h. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trixie Direct, br. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nanundie, b. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nanamie, b. m. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dandy Chimes, b. h. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Time—2:07½, 2:08¼, 2:11¼, 2:10½.

Sheepshead Tips for Today.

The Journal and American selections at Sheepshead Bay:

First race—Whitney entry, Thistle Heather.
Second race—Calcutta, Passbook.
Third race—High Ball, Pages entry.
Fourth race—Ada Nay, Leader.
Fifth race—Van Ness, Brigand.
Sixth race—The Picket, His Eminence.
Best bets—Thistle Heather, place; High Ball, straight; The Picket, straight.

THE DUBOIS SHOOT.

North Side Club Did Not Arrive to Defend Cup.

DUBOIS, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Today was the first day of the DuBois Rod and Gun club's annual trap shooting tournament. 30 marksmen representing a number of surrounding towns, including some Pittsburgh shooters, took part in the numerous events. The [illegible] cup, which was won by the North Side Gun club of Pittsburgh at last year's tournament, was the feature event of the day, and it was won by the DuBois team. The cup is valued at $150 and a purse of $20 in gold went to the winners.

The North Side club was to be here and compete, but owing to a railroad wreck, they failed to arrive.

A famous New York Hatter makes

All the good blocks are ready now—conservative shapes that are becoming to most every man. Apparently there won't be anything very extreme in autumn styles. Our best selling hat is as always the Court derby at $4 or $3. The above picture shows a 5½ inch crown with a 2⅛ inch brim, the smaller shape is 5¼x2 and the larger shapes 5⅝x2¼ and 6x2⅜.

Paragon and Acme derbies $2.25 and $1.75.

Soft hats for autumn wear, new styles and colors at $3, $2.25 and $1.75.

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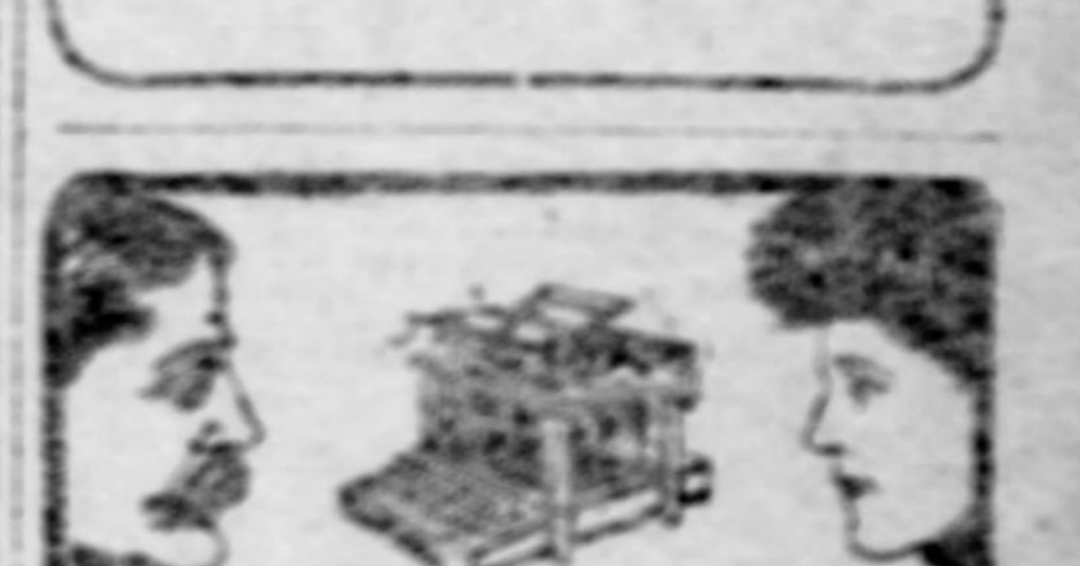

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BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. EXPOSITION PARK.
PHILADELPHIA vs. PITTSBURGH.
Box seats for Saturday at A. G. Pratt Co.

An Overflow Meeting of Friday Bargains

EXPOSITION MUSIC TODAY.

CREATORE AND HIS ITALIAN BAND.

AT 2 P. M.
March, "Columbus" ...... Creatore
Overture, "Nabucco" ...... Verdi
(a) Intermezzo, "Pas des Fleurs" ...... Delibes
(b) Polka, "Mezzanotte" ...... Waldteufel
Selection, "Florodora" ...... Stuart
Quartet from "Rigoletto" ...... Verdi

AT 4 P. M.
Waltz, "Blue Danube" ...... Strauss
Funeral March ...... Chopin
Bombardino Solo, "The Palms" ...... Faure
Andantino ...... Bersi
Gems of Stephen Foster ...... Tobani

AT 7:30 P. M.
March, "Nibelungen" ...... Wagner
Prelude, "Lohengrin" ...... Wagner
Bombardino Solo, "Evening Star" from Tannhauser ...... Wagner
Overture, "Tannhauser" ...... Wagner

AT 9:30 P. M.
Second Hungarian Rhapsodie ...... Liszt
Funeral March ...... Creatore
Soprano Solo, Romanza, "Convien partir," from "The Daughter of the Regiment" ...... Donizetti
Mme. Barili.
Grand Selection, "Mefistofele" ...... Boito

"Use type that's easy to read, and if need be leave out some of the items," said we to the printer. Here are the Friday Bargains that were omitted from yesterday's ad. under these instructions. All good for today:

MISSES' SHOES—Dongola Lace and Button Shoes, with patent tips and medium soles that sell regularly at $1.50, find their low price level today at $1.00

INFANTS' SHOES—For growing little feet we have a Friday feature—a collection of Dongola Button Shoes, with patent tips and soft and flexible soles (no heels). Our regular price was 85c—we fix the price today at 59c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hems that vary in width from one-fourth to one-half inch—today's price 5c

BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE—These stockings are made from an extra grade of heavy cotton and ribbed to give them elasticity. They are reinforced at knee and soles to make them more durable. A full line of sizes reduced from 15c to 10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Sometimes we wish we had a laundry. For washing and ironing would make even better than new the soiled Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers which we will close out today at One-Fifth Off the Regular Prices.

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—Splendid Night Gowns made of an excellent grade of soft bleached muslin, with tucked or embroidered yokes (valuation 59c) will be on sale today as long as fifteen dozen last for 48c

LADIES' KIMONAS—Polka dots, Dresden patterns and plain colors give you quite a range of choice when you come to the pile of Ladies' 89c, $1 and $1.25 Kimonas which we will close out today at 49c

LADIES' VESTS—Ribbed Cotton Vests in Richelieu ribbed effects, made either low neck and sleeveless or with wings, crocheted and taped at neck and arms. All sizes—knit to retail at 12½c—we have brought down twenty dozen from the stock room and make them a Friday feature at 8⅓c

CLOTHES BRUSHES—25c solid back Clothes Brushes, unsurpassed in quality of bristles and durability by any 25c brush ever sold in Pittsburgh—our price 15c

BATH ROOM SLIPPERS—Ladies' 50c Slippers with felt uppers and carpet soles for 19c

LADIES' LACE HOSE — Lisle finish goods, full fashioned, made of a superior grade of Egyptian combed yarn. Also some Hosiery in silk embroidered patterns. Regular price of either kind 25c a pair—A Friday feature will be six pairs for $1, or one pair for 19c

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ENORMOUS SUM PAID IN PENSIONS

Nation's Gratitude as Measured by Money Is Shown to Be Substantial.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER

Five of the 996,545 Pensioners Now on the Rolls Belong to the Revolutionary War—Interesting Statistics and Comparisons.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers, and 267,189 are widows and dependants. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the highest mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution; 1,116 on account of the war of 1812; 4,734 on account of the Indian wars and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war—Invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,-[illegible]. Spanish war—Invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662. Regular army—Invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938. The roll shows a net loss of 2,091 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year, 130,109 were admitted, and 113,794 rejected.

The average annual value of each pension is now $133. The annual value of the Spanish war pension roll has reached $1,765,310. Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations:

"Laws forfeiting the pension or right to pension any man convicted of an infamous crime; prohibiting the giving of pensions to the women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become pensioners; a different method of examining applicants for pension, stamping the present system as uncertain, expensive, unsatisfactory and generative of an enormous amount of political friction."

Mr. Ware suggests boards constituted of experts under civil service rules which should go from place to place on fixed days, giving examinations and receiving testimony regarding the condition of applicants and making reports thereon. He also recommends a law providing for superannuated clerks, vigorously urging some law of retirement and provision. Mr. Ware says that the bureau has gained upon the current work 100,000 cases during the last two years.

An interesting historic analysis of pension figures shows that the actual total of disbursements in pensions on account of the revolutionary war, war of 1812, Indian wars, Mexican war, civil war and the war with Spain, was $3,033,623,580.

It is estimated that $16,000,000 was paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812 and with Mexico and during the time of peace prior to the war of the rebellion, making the payments of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and of the regular military and naval establishments since the close of said war of the rebellion and their widows, children and dependent relatives amount to $2,862,240,406.

The cost of the pension system per capita of population for 1903 is given as $1.75. The system according to Commissioner Ware, was the greatest burden to the people of the United States in 1893, since which time it has shrunk from $2.24 to $1.32 per $1,000 of taxable wealth, and in 10 years, he says, the burden will cease to be noticed. Mr. Ware estimates that the unpensioned survivors of the civil war, exclusive of deserters, is in round numbers 200,000, and says that this unknown army is meeting with disease and misfortune to such an extent that it is applying for pensions at the rate of over 14,000 per annum. In 10 years, Mr. Ware predicts, the unknown army will have ceased to be a factor.

TO END RELIGIOUS STRIFE IN SCHOOLS OF IRELAND

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Another conference looking to the improvement of the condition of Ireland will be called shortly. Capt. Shawe-Taylor, who was secretary to the recent landlord and tenants' conference in Dublin, proposes to invite the representatives of the Orangemen, Roman Catholics and Protestants and the heads of the educational institutions in Ireland to meet in Dublin with the purpose of finding a common ground on which all may stand, thus ending the religious differences in connection with education which has lasted for centuries.

STRIKE NOT IMMINENT ON BALTIMORE & OHIO

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Contrary to the expectation of some railroad men, no strike was ordered today by the representatives of the men on the Baltimore & Ohio. The publication today of a statement from one of the men that an ultimatum had been served on the railroad management, is repudiated by the others, who say there is no such a crisis.

RECEIVES GOLD WATCH FOR PREVENTING WRECK

CRESTLINE, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A beautiful gold watch, presented by the directors of the Pennsylvania company, is the cherished property of Michael Scherver, a Pennsylvania yard switchman here. A heroic act in saving the Pennsylvania limited from wreck brought the reward today.

ANTI-SMOOT RESOLUTIONS TABLED BY LUTHERANS

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—(Special.) Resolutions against seating Senator Smoot of Utah and calling on congress to abolish polygamy were tabled today by a rising vote in the Lutheran synod of New York and New Jersey in session here. Smoot had many friends on the floor. The incident caused a great sensation.

Dr. Thomas W. Jones Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, superintendent of Congregational home missions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia, died at his home, 511 Woodland terrace, yesterday. He was born in Bangor, Wales, March 10, 1830, and after the death of his father, came to this country in his 17th year. He was educated at Oberlin college, where he was graduated in 1856. While in college and for some years afterward he was an evangelist.

Will Fight for Fatherland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Through the efforts of the Chicago Macedonian society, a company of 75 men, fully armed and equipped, will leave this city, next Monday, for the scene of the insurrection in Macedonia. The company has been organized among the Macedonians of Chicago and will be led by Boris Stanislaws Tsvetkoff, formerly a lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. The company will go to New York, and there join a regiment said to be forming.

Reserved His Decision.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—A private hearing was given by Attorney General Carson, today on the petition of P. W. Cashman and L. P. Snyder of Elk county for the use of the name of the state to institute proceedings to restrain the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad from the alleged illegal issue of stock. The attorney general reserved his decision, as he wishes to make an examination of the public records before proceeding.

Editor's Home Blown Up.

BERNE, IND., Sept. 10.—The home of Fred Rohers, editor of the Berne Witness, was almost demolished by dynamite this morning. The family was extricated from the ruins with slight injuries. Rohers' paper has been leading the opposition to licensed saloons.

WABASH LETS CONTRACT FOR MORE WORK IN CITY

Concrete Supports for the Elevated Tracks Along Ferry Street to Be Rushed.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, the Wabash extension, has let the contract for the supports for the overhead railroad to be built along Ferry street between the end of the bridge over the Monongahela river and Liberty avenue. Friday & Co. of Pittsburgh were awarded the contract. The work is to be rushed.

There will be close to 500 of these rests. They will be constructed of concrete and sunk to a depth sufficient to make a firm foundation. This may be but 15 feet or it may be 25. The contract for the steel work for the superstructure of the elevated line will be let shortly.

Capt. A. P. Boller, the supervising engineer of the Wabash bridges, was in Pittsburgh yesterday going over the work. He is much dissatisfied at the slowness of the progress.

"I understand that the bridge company is having much trouble with the men," he said. "They are molested continually by the walking delegate, and it is hard to obtain fast work under such conditions."

ATTACHED THE FUNDS.

Former Wife of Bandmaster Innes Makes Trouble for Him at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The divorced wife of Bandmaster F. N. Innes created a sensation here today by securing a writ of attachment against him for funds in the hands of the Fall Festival directors and the automobile which he has been using in this city. The sheriff reached the money but could not find the automobile.

The affair has local interest because Mr. Innes was married last April to Miss Florence Boyden, a handsome Cincinnati girl, the daughter of H. P. Boyden, former city auditor and a well-known newspaper man. Miss Boyden was at one time a soloist with the Innes band.

Some of the friends of the bandmaster in this city will go on his bond for the $1,500 which Mrs. Innes No. 1 says is due her and the case will be tried at a later date.

Mrs. Innes today alleged in her petition that her husband had failed to pay over the alimony as ordered by the New York courts.

NEW STOPOVER PRIVILEGE.

Pennsylvania Grants Right to Stop at Philadelphia on Excursion Tickets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(Special.) The privilege of stopping over in Philadelphia will be granted again by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to purchasers of excursion tickets from Washington to New York.

This announcement was made today by George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the railroad, in a letter to W. W. Foulkrod, president of the Trades league. The concession was made only after a long conference between Mr. Boyd and the representatives of the other roads, with which his lines have passenger traffic agreements.

FATALITY AT A FIRE.

One Man Killed and Eight Hurt by Collapse of a Burning Building.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 10.—Fire here today resulted in the death of Dr. William H. Smith, the injury of eight others and damaged property to the extent of $125,000. Dr. Smith was in his office, and was caught by a falling wall. S. S. Wharton, who was with Dr. Smith, was slightly injured.

The fire started in the wholesale grocery house of Coleman Tompkins & Company, and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The flames had been subdued and the firemen had returned to their stations, with the exception of seven who were left to guard against another outbreak, when the walls fell.

MARSHAL FATALLY SHOOTS AN OHIO SALOONKEEPER

MURRAY CITY, O., Sept. 10.—John Mamet, a saloonkeeper, was fatally shot last night by Marshal R. A. Surtees, and Saloonkeeper W. G. Vansickle and William McComb, the latter's bartender, were wounded. Surtees was wounded in the wrist. Mamet was arrested by the marshal on a charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. When the men met later Mamet, it is said at once shot at Surtees. Surtees returned the fire, hitting the saloonkeeper in the abdomen, once in the breast, once in the hip and once in the hand. Vansickle was shot in the thigh and McComb in the hand by Mamet while they were trying to take his revolver away from him.

SHOT AT HER LOVER, THEN KILLED HERSELF

AURORA, ILL., Sept. 10.—Della Walton, a young woman of this place, attempted to kill her lover, Ernest Berry, this afternoon, and then fired a bullet through her brain, dying instantly. The girl insisted that Berry marry her and he refused. She took out a warrant for his arrest, and the officer was on his way to serve it when Miss Walton met Berry. She fired at him, but the bullet passed through his hat without touching him. Thinking that she had killed Berry, she then shot herself.

POLICE CAPTURED WRONG MAN HERE

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—City Detective Addyman returned today from Pittsburgh with a man supposed to be Al. Read, charged here with robbing a trunk in a Spruce street boarding house. When arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate Howe, the prisoner proved to be a Pittsburgh citizen of good character. The police, therefore, procured the dismissal of the prisoner and were profuse in their apologies. He takes the matter coolly, but it is said is thinking of sueing the police.

NEW LOCATION FOR IRWIN POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special.) The postoffice department has leased a room for the postoffice at Irwin, Pa., in the First National bank building. The postoffice at Canton, Ohio, has been granted an additional carrier on October 1.

Never give up!

Not while you can buy Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WOMEN STARTED STRIKE AND FORCED MEN TO JOIN

Fair Workers Refused to Return Until Their Demands Were Satisfied and Proved That They Were the Sterner Sex.

About 50 women, followed by as many men, employed at Lappe & Co.'s tannery, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, came out on strike for an increase of wages and other conditions. The affair was peculiarly interesting from the fact that the women took the initiative in the strike and were the first to refuse to work until their demands were given.

The women asked for an increase of 10 per cent and weekly instead of bi-weekly pay days. After the women made their demands the men met and prepared a similar scale. The men decided to remain at work until the firm had time for consideration, but the women, whose nature is persistent, compelled the men to leave with them.

Conferences were held by the men and the manufacturers, and the men were offered their demands providing they would work regardless of what, if any, arrangements were made with the women. This the men were afraid to do, realizing that women are difficult to deal with.

The women stationed pickets on the streets to prevent the firm from securing others to fill their places. They were successful in tying up the entire plant, and the firm had to yield to the power of the fair sex.

Yesterday the officials of the firm and the men and women employes met in a conference at which it was agreed that all those employed in the tannery shall be given an advance of 5 per cent and be paid weekly instead of semi-monthly. The women claim the credit of winning the strike, and the men do not dare contradict them.

GREATEST COKE YEAR IN AMOUNT AND VALUE

Official Figures for 1902 Show Surprising Growth Over the Preceding Year.

Official figures for the production of coke in the United States in the last year will shortly be made public in the report prepared by E. W. Parker for the United States geological survey. They will show that 1902 was the record year, not only in the number of tons produced, but in the value of the product. Pennsylvania still maintains her enormous lead over all other states.

The output of 1902 was 25,401,730 short tons, including the output of the by-product ovens. The increase over 1901 was 3,605,847 short tons, or 16.5 per cent.

The average value per ton at the ovens was the highest in 23 years, the total value amounting to $63,339,167, an increase of 42.5 per cent over 1901. In 1901 Connellsville furnace coke reached in the months of March and April the price of $4.25 a ton. In September and October of last year as high as $10 and $12 was being paid by many consumers for prompt delivery, while even $15 a ton was reported.

The number of ovens in existence in 1902 was 69,069, as compared with 63,951 in 1901. Of the ovens, 67,124 were active and produced an average of 378.4 tons per oven. The 1,663 by-product recovery ovens produced 1,403,[illegible] tons, an average of 844 tons per oven.

Pennsylvania ranked first in production with 16,497,910 short tons, an increase of 2,141,998. The nearest other states in their order are: Alabama, 2,552,246; West Virginia, 2,516,505; Virginia, 1,124,572; Colorado, 1,606,393.

New Castle Boy Killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—James Dullano, the seven-year-old son of John Dullano, was killed here this afternoon by a freight train. The child was gathering coal and crawled under the train to gain shelter from a storm. A shifting engine backed into the cars.

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CAR SHORTAGE LIKELY TO BE VERY MUCH WORSE

Coal Operators, Says One of Them, Are Destined to Suffer This Winter.

Coal operators of the Pittsburgh district are still suffering from a shortage of cars, and the inadequate supply, it is said, will result in making this season one of the most disastrous to the shippers. Louis F. Newman, general manager of the Empire Coal Mining Company, one of the largest independent concerns, with headquarters in this city, has issued a circular letter to the trade, in which he gives a few facts in regard to the situation. He says:

"The car service for June and July, 1903, was at least 30 per cent poorer than for June and July, 1902, and I am reliably informed that this condition will not be improved with the advent of winter obstacles. Don't let the present demoralization in the soft coal market deceive you. The demand will spring up suddenly and prices will then, within reason, be any old thing.

"There was a great soft coal shortage last winter—never mind why. The reason was not the anthracite strike, but the inability of the transportation companies to get the coal away from the mines. Enough soft coal could have been mined to warm every household in the land provided the railroads could have delivered it. From a railroad standpoint the trade will be hopelessly paralyzed this winter."

Along the Panhandle and the Chartiers branch of that road the miners are suffering many hardships owing to the nonactivity of over 50 per cent of the mines. This applies to all of the companies with developments in the Panhandle region. The increase in way-billed freight is said to have something to do with the shortage of freight cars.

SHEET MANUFACTURERS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 10.—The independent sheet manufacturers of the county have formed a permanent organization, to be known as the Independent Sheet Manufacturers' association, for the purpose of taking up matters from time to time affecting their mutual interests. James A. Campbell of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company, has been appointed temporary president. An office will probably be opened in Pittsburgh.

GLASS JOBBERS ABOUT TO SPLIT

Call for Committee Meeting Here Proves Entirely Without Effect.

TEN DAYS WILL SEE THE END

Window Glass Jobbers' Association Proved by Developments Yesterday to Be at End of Its String—Many Wish for Dissolution.

The end of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association is, to all appearances, a matter of a very few days now. The association has been gradually losing its hold since its refusal a few months ago to handle the surplus offered to it by the three large window glass companies, and the support of these companies has been withdrawn. The indications of its final failure were seen first here yesterday, when only two members responded to the call for a meeting of the executive committee. These were President W. T. Gray and Charles Baker of Baker Bros. & Co., Baltimore.

President Gray said that the meeting was a failure, much to his disappointment. He had sent out a call to the 100 members of the association. Of the 20 who even replied the majority said they would attend a meeting if it were called for the purpose of disbanding the organization. The consultation here yesterday will result in the calling of a meeting inside the next 10 days at Niagara Falls for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the organization.

After October 1 there will be no association of window glass jobbers, all agree. The members who have for some time worked together will go it alone. Prices are expected to drop considerably. The Cleveland jobbers have issued a circular offering glass at 90, 20 and 5 per cent off the jobbers' prices.

A late starting of the factories of the three companies is certain now and the members of the Window Glass Jobbers' Association of America seem to believe it the best plan. The resignation of President John Phillips of that organization at the meeting of the executive committee on Saturday is expected, and there are many who think the Denny organization should now unite with the Burns organization.

Mine Started Under Guard.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 10.—The Elkton mine resumed work this morning with 23 men, the property being guarded by troops. President Kerwiston of district union No. 1 was refused admission to the company's property by the guards. A permanent military camp of 45 men was established at the Elkton mine today. Lieut. McClelland and a squad brought two prisoners to Camp Goldfield today.

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REPUBLIC STEEL PLANS EXTENSION

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Will Be Asked for Approval.

HAVE FAITH IN THE FUTURE

Expenditure of $2,000,000 in Development of Coal and Ore Fields Considered Advisable—Recent Improvements in Birmingham District.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

At the annual meeting of its stockholders, to be held in Jersey City, October 21, the Republic Iron and Steel Company will ask approval for an improvement and extension scheme for the coming year. Although the company has expended nearly $6,000,000 for improvements within 15 months, its management is so confident of the continuance of prosperity in the iron and steel industry that it wants to spend nearly $2,000,000 more within a year. Of the total spent for improvements last year, about $2,000,000 was expended in the Birmingham district. The wisdom of it is exemplified in the fact that the company's net profits in the Birmingham district for the year exceeded the total spent there for improvements. The company claims to be making at least 4 per cent on its $27,000,000 of common stock, after paying fixed charges, dividends on the preferred stock and providing depreciation and reserve funds.

Its assets in the form of real estate, plants, etc., have increased within 10 months $800,000, making a total valuation of $41,000,000. After increasing its reserve for depreciation about $75,000 during the year a total of $240,000, and adding $25,000 to its reserve for taxation and insurance, making that amount $150,000 in round numbers, the company will still be able to show to stockholders a total surplus of about $4,000,000.

It is the intention of the company to expend a considerable sum in the immediate further development of its coal and ore fields. Its present iron ore holdings on the Mesaba range are estimated at $25,000,000, while its supply of coking coal and red and brown ores in the Birmingham district will last 50 years.

If its improvements are put through expeditiously the company will be able within another year to turn out 1,100,000 tons of finished products—bar iron and steel, steel billets, bolts, nuts, angles, shapes—and 650,000 tons of pig iron.

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WANT TO UNIONIZE ALL PERSONS WHO WORK

Three Central Labor Bodies Will Disband—To Form New Organization.

It is the purpose to try to organize all work people in Pittsburgh and vicinity. At tonight's meeting of the general committee of the Labor day celebration the subject of re-organizing a central trades council will come up for consideration. The plan as now laid out by the projectors is much wider in scope than at first intended. It was the intention to have four divisions in the council, each division to comprise all workmen of a certain class. The new plan will include the dissolving of the Iron City Central Trades council, the United Labor league and the Building Trades council.

The plan is fashioned after that being organized in Buffalo, while the former project resembled that in New York. More divisions will be established than by the New York method and will include any organization, whether professional, skilled or unskilled. It will include clerks of all descriptions, stenographers, telephone girls, railroad men, structural iron workers, miners, bridge workers and all building trades and their affiliations.

W. J. Kelly, well-known in the labor movement, has been interested in the project. Speaking of the plan he said:

"The new organization will embody any person who fills a position, no matter of what kind. It will not be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or any similar organization. The three central bodies will be disbanded and all crafts of a kind will be placed in a division set apart by itself. Each division will have autonomy as long as it is able to retain harmony between the employer and employed. When any disruption occurs the entire organization, through selected representatives, will take hold of the situation and bring about a settlement, by arbitration, if possible, and extreme measures if necessary.

"It will require some time to perfect the new organization, but every person is tired of so many different branches of the labor movement, and they will look upon the plan as the only solution to bring about a better condition."

MANY MEN WANT TO JOIN FORCES OF UNCLE SAM

Troubles in Europe Cause Large Increase in Number of Recruits.

The local recruiting station of the United States marine corps has had 26 applicants within the last few days. The officers say that many young men are attracted to the service on account of the troubles in Turkey and other places. Whenever there is any chance for immediate service the number of recruits increases.

George T. Sarsfield of Rochester, Pa., who was enlisted in Pittsburgh on June 4, deserted from the marine service and was returned yesterday by the officers of the local recruiting station. Sarsfield returned to his home in Rochester and was brought to Pittsburgh by Burgess James W. Doncaster of that place.

The itinerant recruiting station of the United States navy, located in Third avenue, near Smithfield street, in charge of Lieut. W. M. Falconer and 10 men, has received 80 applicants since their stay here, which began last Monday. Only 19 were accepted. This is below the average for this service. When this same party was in Pittsburgh for five days in August, 902, 75 men were enlisted. The party leaves after tomorrow for Cumberland, Md., and then goes to Youngstown, O. They will then return to Pittsburgh to spend the first two weeks of October.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.

The feature of the meeting of the Association of Fire Engineers this morning was the reading of a paper by Chief Harris of Tampa, Fla., on "Should Firemen be Members of Labor Unions." The paper was on the program for discussion yesterday but influence was brought to bear on the executive committee to have it excluded. The members of the convention who wanted to hear the matter discussed prevailed today, and, though the paper was listened to with intense interest, there was no discussion. Mr. Harris took the ground that firemen should not belong to labor unions.

Pittsburghers at the Shore.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels:

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R. H. McCaffrey.
John Kaufmann.
DUNLOP.
Thomas W. Harvey.
D. Morrison.
W. C. LITTLE.

An Editor Will Marry.

Invitations will be issued today by Mrs. Margaret J. Elliott of Plain Grove for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Elliott, and John Raymond Locke, city editor of the Butler Daily Eagle. The marriage will take place at the Elliott home Thursday, September 24. Mr. and Mrs. Locke will reside in Butler.

Miss McCague's Dance.

This evening Miss Alice McCague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCague of Sewickley, will entertain at a large dance at the Edgeworth club. The affair will be in honor of the school and college set of the valley, who leave this month for the schools and colleges in the east. About 100 guests will be present.

Women's Clubs

THE New Era club will open its season with the president's reception, which, according to the present plans, will be conducted on Thursday afternoon, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Franklin P. Iams. The opening meeting of the club is usually held on the first Wednesday in October, but this year it was thought best to postpone the regular club meeting until after the close of the meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in Carlisle, October 13, 14 and 15. At that time reports will be presented by the delegates, Mrs. E. T. Normecutt and Mrs. E. E. Crocker, and the president, Mrs. Iams, who will be at the state meeting. Miss Grace Henderson and Miss Emma Normecutt are the alternates. Mrs. Crocker, who is also chairman of the program committee this year, has been very ill and the work of arranging the year books and sending them to the members of the club has been delayed much later than usual.

Annual Union Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Union Missionary association of Allegheny county will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, September 17, in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Euclid avenue and Baum street, East End. The association is interdenominational in interest and membership.

At the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, talks will be given by Miss Prucha, Guisseppe Fortunato and others from the foreign missionary field. Reports will be presented with the roll call of the denominations represented. The election of officers will be held. Mrs. G. M. Sloan will conduct the devotional exercises. In the evening addresses will be made by Mrs. Alice Montgomery and the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D. Miss Wightman will have charge of the devotional exercises.

The officers of the association include Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, president; Mrs. G. M. Sloan, vice president; Mrs. John Conroy, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Watters, recording secretary, and Miss Priscilla Young, corresponding secretary. The executive board is composed of Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, Miss Margaret Phillips, Mrs. C. P. Wiles, Mrs. W. S. Kidd, Mrs. E. T. Hein, Mrs. Thomas Watters, Mrs. G. M. Sloan, Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. S. C. Farrar, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Mrs. Hiram Longden and Miss Priscilla Young.

Loyal Legion Work.

The members of the East End Loyal Temperance Legion held the first meeting of the season last evening at the home of Dr. F. S. Dodge in Flavel street, East End. The flower committee reported 101 bunches of flowers distributed to the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. Miss Grace Dodge read the report. Miss Lois Whitmore gave a very interesting account of the work of the state convention at Lancaster. Plans for the winter were also discussed at the meeting. After the business a social hour was held and refreshments were served. The next meeting, September 22, will be held at the home of Miss Whitmore in Bond street. The legion meets regularly every other Tuesday.

SOCIETY

THE Pittsburgh colony at Deer Park, Md., broke up last week and among those who came directly home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffith and their children, of McKee place, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe and their family, who have occupied a cottage in Deer Park since the early summer, came up at the same time, while Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, who have spent their first season in the pretty mountain resort this year, came home on Tuesday.

Several Allegheny homes are being opened as the wanderers slowly turn their faces homeward. Mrs. William H. Forsythe and her daughters, Miss Willa Forsythe and Miss Margaret Forsythe, arrived in the city a few days ago after spending a few weeks at Point Pleasant, N. J. Mrs. Forsythe and her daughters were so long abroad last year that they have remained in town more during the past summer than has been their usual custom. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe Patterson are at Lakewood, where Mrs. Patterson is convalescing from an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter will remain some time longer at their handsome home in Watch Hill, R. I. During their absence their daughter, Mrs. Sloan of Philadelphia, has been spending the summer at their house in Ridge avenue. The Painters will be among the last to return to the city from their summer resort.

Their Scottish home has such a fascination for Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and their family that they remain until the country season is over before they begin to make their plans for returning to America. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown and their daughters have been spending the last four weeks in the Muskoka lake region in Canada, and are expected to reach Pittsburgh tomorrow to open their home in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Childs, Jr., Miss Childs and Miss Johnston, as well as the younger members of the family, have been spending the season at Magnolia, on the Massachusetts coast. They will be home again early in October.

Dances in Oakmont.

The second in the series of fall and winter dances being given under the auspices of the new Oakmont Boat club was a large and handsome affair last evening. The dance was held in the G. A. R. hall, Verona, the pavilion at Hulton Grove, where the last similar entertainment was held, having been torn away by the owners. The club has for its officers, commodore, Clarence V. Tiers; first vice-commodore, Alfred M. Lee, second vice-commodore, William T. Drill; treasurer, Frank M. Alexander; secretary, M. A. Hill. The entertainment committee in charge of the dances, consists of Alfred M. Lee, chairman, Harry G. Budd, Herman Anderson, Percy Leard, William Alexander and William T. Drill. William T. Drill is chairman of the property committee, which incudes S. M. Meals, Harry G. Budd, J. R. Johnston, Walter Schnabel and Alfred M. Lee. J. R. Johnston, S. M. Meals and William T. Drill compose the board of trustees. The other members of the club, some of them added recently, are Harry H. Rowand, J. Nevin Witherspoon, Harry E. Kier, Charles Ludlow Livingstone, Alexander S. Warner, Stanley Ecker, Howard M. Nicholson, Robert D. Elwood, Jr., George S. Macrum, William A. Tomlinson, Jr., Caleb Carl Lee, John T. Anderson, John L. Marshall, W. Emerson Bargar, Arthur G. Burgoyne, Sr., J. S. Leard, George M. Hamilton, Dr. William H. Cooper, Herbert Tiers, Owen Thomas, Arthur G. Burgoyne, Jr., William E. Balr, John Y. Loughrey, George P. Loomis, Harry Westerman, Laurens McLure, D. D., George Rice, Russell Ross, Frank Keating, James M. Hamilton, Jr., Clarence F. Tiers, David Maxwell, John F. Moyer, Jr., Robert Lee, Thomas A. Hunter, Jr., Orlando Metcalf, M. Scott Verner, Samuel Schenck and George B. Martin.

Wallis—Robinson.

Miss Lillian May Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson, of Bedford, and Dr. Alfred W. Wallis, of Second avenue, Pittsburgh, were married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Pogson, in Second avenue. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, exquisitely decorated with white roses and palms. The Rev. Alexander A. Alexander, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, read the marriage service. The bride was given away by her father. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests, among whom were many prominent members of the medical profession. After a daintily appointed dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis departed for Washington and the south, whence they will return within a month.

Keyes—Wiggins.

Miss Lenore Blanche Keyes, daughter of W. D. Keyes, president of the Columbia Glass works of Blairsville, and Robert Harrison Wiggins, also of Blairsville, were married at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Herbert Wiggins, corner of Seventh avenue and West street, Homestead. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. D. Hynson of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends. The house decorations were in pink. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left last evening fo ra honeymoon on the lakes.

Frye—Dague.

Miss C. Ella Frye and Herman L. Dague, both of Charleroi, were married at the home of Rev. I. N. Frye Wednesday afternoon. After an eastern honeymoon they will reside in Donora, where Mr. Dague is in business.

Charlesworth—McNerny.

Miss Eleanor Charlesworth of Greensburg and Charles McNerny of Oil City, were married at Altoona on Wednesday. They are visiting Greensburg relatives but will make their residence in Oil City.

Forrest—Lydic.

A pretty society function in Washington, Pa., Wednesday night, was the marriage of Miss Jennette Lawson Forrest and James M. Lydic, both of Washington. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in East Prospect avenue, by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Temple, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Forrest, a sister of the bride, and the best man was W. I. Lydic of Wilkinsburg. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna McCauley, of Washington. The bride was handsomely gowned in white batiste, trimmed with point lace. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was also gowned in white batiste. The ceremony was followed by a dinner after which Mr. and Mrs. Lydic left on a wedding trip to the east. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forrest and is a popular Washington society girl. Mr. Lydic, who formerly resided in Wilkinsburg, is a well-known newspaper man of Washington. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lydic and daughters, Misses Pearl, Hazel, Ethel and Leona Lydic, and W. I. Lydic of Wilkinsburg; Misses Agnes and Margaret McLuckie, of Pittsburgh and Robert Miller of Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Lydic will be at home in Washington after October 1.

Christy—Murdock.

Appleby Manor Memorial church, Manor township, was the scene of a beautifully appointed wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jennie Hoffman Christy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Christy, and Robert E. Murdock, Jr., of Ingram, were united in marriage in the presence of 200 guests. The Rev. J. D. Humphrey, pastor of the church officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Besides the matron of honor, Mrs. Harry Graham, Crafton, there were four maids, cousins of the bride, Miss Myrtle Holmes, Crafton, Miss Alice Munn, Pittsburgh, and Miss Grace and Miss Mary Christy, Manor township. Davis Glass of Pittsburgh was best man and the ushers were Percy Beatty, Pittsburgh; Dr. J. Slater Crawford, Crafton, and George and Guy Christy, Manor township. Mrs. Alice Haldeman of Pittsburgh played the wedding march.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for the relatives and close friends was held at the bride's home. A dinner, at which 100 guests were seated at small tables in the dining room, library and parlor, was served by Youngson, the Pittsburgh caterer.

The bride's gown was white chiffon over white satin, trimmed with Irish point lace and made with full court train. The matron of honor wore her own wedding gown of white satin, with lace yoke and sleeves, and the maids were in white chiffon over white silk. White roses were carried by the bride, pink ones by the matron and white asters by the maids. Green and white was used exclusively in the decorations, both at the church and house. The bride's mother wore a handsome white cloth gown and the bridegroom's mother appeared in black lace over white silk. Forty guests from Pittsburgh, Ingram and Crafton were in attendance, going to Ford City on the afternoon train, where they were met with carriages and driven to the church and later to the reception, returning to their homes on a late train.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock left on the midnight train north for an extended trip and on their return will be at home in Ingram. The bride is a great grand daughter of the late Judge George Ross of Rosston.

Schellenberg—Paull.

Arrayed in her mother's wedding gown, Miss Emily Madeline Schellenberg last evening became the wife of Robert Galloway Paull. The bride is a daughter of F. Z. Schellenberg of Howe street, at whose home the wedding took place. The Rev. Charles Cheseman, pastor of the North Highland Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of about 50 guests, these including members of the two families and intimate friends. Miss Elizabeth Schellenberg attended her sister as maid of honor, while the best man was George D. Paull, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a long tulle veil fastened with the orange blossoms which her mother wore when she was a bride. The maid of honor was gowned in white batiste with knotted sash of pink liberty silk. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, at the bride's table being 10 cousins of the bride and bridegroom, all younger members of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paull left for Canada last evening, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Paull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Paull of Denniston avenue, East End. He is in business in Buffalo, where he and his bride will make their home after the wedding trip.

The bouquets of both bride and maid were of asters, the former carrying white and the latter pink blossoms. Asters also entered into the decorative scheme of the house, the mantels being banked with them. Palms were used effectively, asparagus decking the chandeliers. A number of out-of-town guests were present, among them being Mrs. Frank A. Happer, Miss Florence Happer of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Elizabeth Long and Miss Long of Washington, D. C. Mr. Paull is a former well-known newspaper man of this city.

Naughton—Runk.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Naughton of Homestead and Charles Rudolph Runk was an event of Wednesday evening. The Rev. Father Bullion performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the drawing room of the Naughton home. The bride's only attendant was Miss Marguerite Brennen, who wore a gown of blue crepe de chene and carried roses. The bridal gown was of white crepe, with trimmings of applique. White roses formed the bouquet. George Grieba served as best man. The house was prettily decorated in ferns and roses, green and white prevailing in the centerpiece. After a lake trip Mr. Runk and his bride will be at home in Homestead after October 1. Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Leo Fortwangler, Greensburg; Miss Jeannette Brown, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kleber and Lieut. and Mrs. S. M. Rock, U. S. N.

Bland—Craighead.

RICHMOND, IND., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Miles G. Bland and Miss Jeannette Gar Craighead, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craighead, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal church here today. The bride was attended by Miss Estelle Raney of Richmond, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Peniers and Miss Wintemark of Texas, Miss Sopher, Riverside, Ill., Miss Alice Aukey, Lafayette, and Miss Juliet Hollingsworth of Richmond. Milton B. Craighead, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Arthur Bland, Pittsburgh, brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Sopher, Riverside, Ill.; Mr. Burnam, Cincinnati; Frank Braffet and Edward Nelham, Richmond.

Two Engagements.

Two engagements have been informally announced in the Sewickley valley, although the dates for the weddings have as yet not been made known. Miss Blanche Creese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Creese of Leetsdale has announced her engagement to John Watson, son of Thomas Watson of Sewickley, the event to take place this fall, probably in October. Mr. Watson is in the employ of the National Tube Company, Pittsburgh.

The other engagement is that of Miss Elizabeth Dally of Sewickley to Carey Gracey of Wilkinsburg. The wedding will not occur until next June. Miss Dally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Dally. Mr. Gracey is with the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh.

For a Recent Bride and Bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ablett were honor guests at a dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sprague of La Belle street, Mt. Washington. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white roses, while the parlor was done in palms. Mrs. Ablett, who was Miss Edna Young prior to her marriage last month, wore her wedding gown of white mousseline. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffley, George Brown, Miss Flora Clark, John B. Wilkie and Miss Ruth Young.

Singer—Schweinberg.

A pretty church wedding took place yesterday morning in St. Joseph's German Catholic church, Braddock, when Miss Laura A. Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer of Seddon avenue, North Braddock, and Louis A. Schweinberg of Verona street, Braddock, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter F. May, with nuptial high mass and full choral service. After a honeymoon in Canada Mr. and Mrs. Schweinberg will reside in Braddock.

Going to New Homes.

Mrs. George Forrester of Eleventh avenue, Homestead, tendered a reception in honor of Mrs. A. C. Dinkey, whose husband, as president of the Carnegie Steel Company, has been transferred to Pittsburgh, where the family will take up its residence, and for Mrs. Homer D. Williams, who will remove this week to Duquesne, where Mr. Williams is now superintendent of the Duquesne steel works. The house was prettily decorated for the event.

Mort—Plasterer.

Miss Nevada Mort, daughter of William H. Mort of Tenth avenue, Homestead, was married last evening to Hiram Plasterer of Chambersburg, florist in the Schenley park conservatory. The Rev. W. C. Weaver of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Plasterer, sister of the bridegroom, while the best man was Arthur Ridenteer of East End, Pittsburgh. They will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Two New Castle Weddings.

At noon yesterday Miss Emma Perry and Clarence Miller were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Greenwood avenue, New Castle, by the Rev. Dr. I. A. Thayer. At the same hour Miss Nellie Fessler and Harry Bryan were wedded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fessler of North Mercer street by the Rev. Earle Wilfley. Both couples left yesterday afternoon for a bridal trip on the Great Lakes.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

John S. Wadell, one of the oldest residents of Bakerstown, celebrated his 72d birthday recently by holding a family reunion. Among the guests was the only daughter of Mr. Wadell, Mrs. Charles Albert Corbin of Cleveland, O., and his oldest grandson, H. Rowland Conan of Pittsburgh. The prevailing colors in the decorations were red and green.

Wilson—Clarke.

Miss Bernice Wilson and the Rev. Robert Clarke, a Reformed Presbyterian minister of Chicago, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Wilson of Hoytdale. They will be at home to their friends in Chicago after October 1.

McWilliams—Allison.

Miss Sarah McWilliams of Swissvale and Paul W. Allison of Gettysburg were married yesterday morning in Youngstown, O. After a honeymoon on the lakes they will reside in Swissvale.

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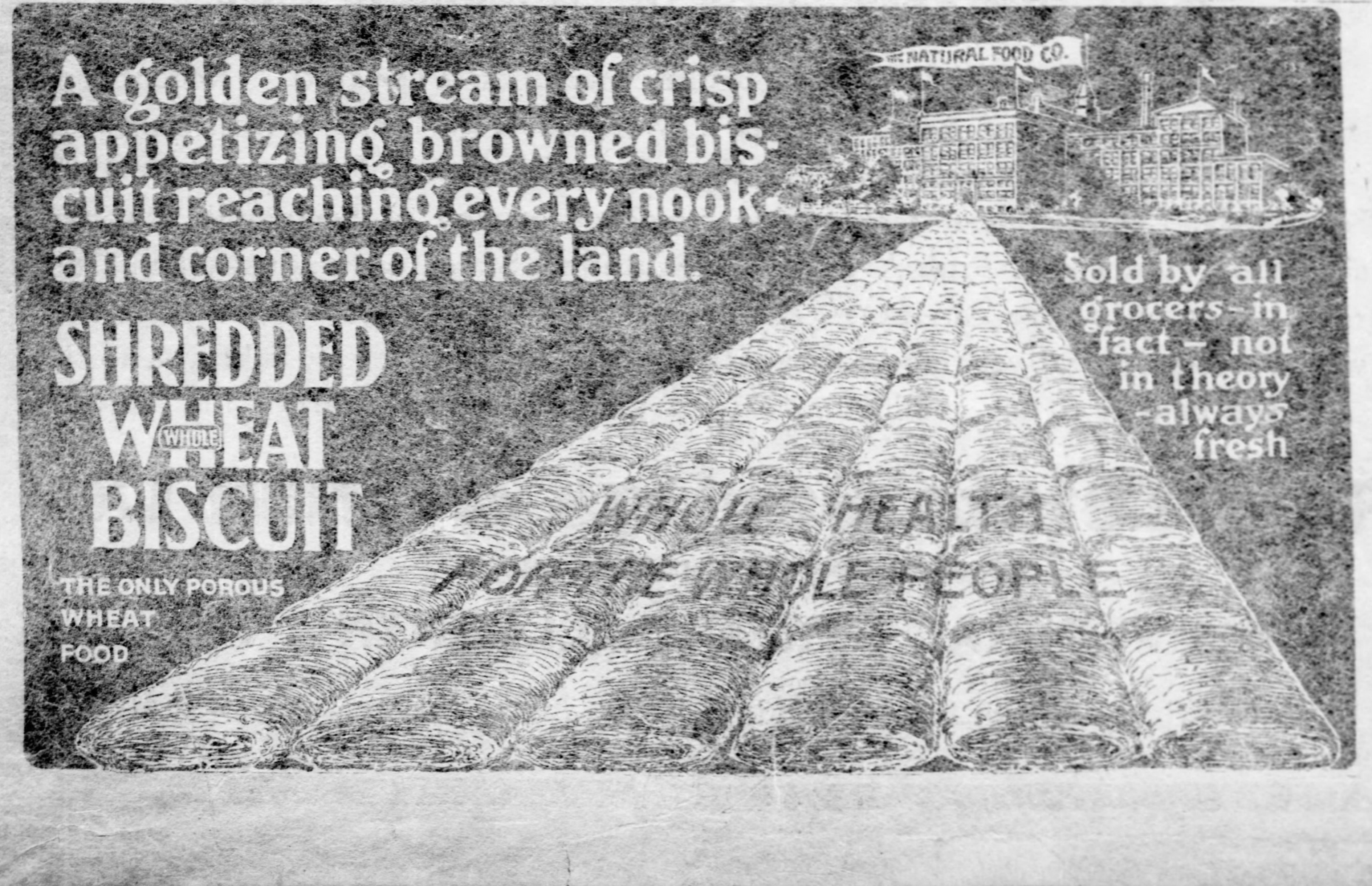
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A lot of fine white Lawn Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed; former prices $3.50 and $3.90, at $1.90
Fine white Persian and Linen Lawn Waists, elaborately trimmed; former prices $5.90 to $10.00, at $3.90
Washable India Silk Waists in white or black, grey or white with black pin dot; former price $5.00 and $5.50, at $2.90
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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the condition of corn on September 1 to have been 80.1, as compared with 78.7 on August 1, 1903; 84.3 on September 1, 1902; 51.7 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 79.3.

These figures, as well as those on other crops, indicate the condition on September 1, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results from future weather conditions.

The following table shows for each of the 20 principal corn states the condition on September 1 of the last three years and that on August 1, 1903, with the 10-year averages:

States.	Sep. 1, 1903.	Aug. 1, 1903.	Sep. 1, 1902.	Sep. 1, 1901.	Ten Yr. Ave.
Illinois	77	74	94	49	83
Iowa	67	72	91	55	82
Nebraska	80	75	101	33	69
Kansas	72	67	91	19	68
Missouri	76	71	102	29	82
Texas	91	95	57	46	73
Indiana	76	75	99	49	85
Georgia	89	88	66	80	87
Tennessee	91	85	72	59	81
Kentucky	81	79	82	56	84
Ohio	67	73	93	60	83
Alabama	89	96	54	70	82
N. Carolina	86	83	88	71	87
Arkansas	90	80	90	37	78
Mississippi	98	92	60	90	78
Virginia	83	85	84	94	85
S. Carolina	83	78	81	61	82
S. Dakota	89	89	78	84	74
Oklahoma	72	71	80	20	59
Pennsylvania	79	80	90	94	85
United States	80.1	78.7	84.3	51.7	79.3

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 74.7, against 80 on September 1, 1902, 82.8 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 78.3. The following table shows for each of the 17 principal wheat states the condition on September 1 of the last three years, with the 10-year averages:

States.	Sep. 1, 1903.	Sep. 1, 1902.	Sep. 1, 1901.	10 Yr. Ave.
Kansas	80	49	99	68
Minnesota	78	81	75	80
North Dakota	73	94	82	75
South Dakota	88	93	69	70
Nebraska	75	96	66	72
California	76	78	91	82
Missouri	53	101	98	78
Indiana	66	88	90	74
Ohio	75	89	75	76
Illinois	59	90	89	69
Pennsylvania	82	80	81	84
Oklahoma	84	69	93	81
Texas	83	50	48	75
Washington	78	93	102	92
Tennessee	67	56	90	84
Iowa	64	74	86	85
Michigan	85	90	55	74
United States	74.7	80.0	82.8	78.3

The average condition of the oat crop on September 1 was 75.7, against 79.5 on August 1, 1903, 87.2 on September 1, 1902, 72.1 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 80.6. The following table shows for each of the 10 principal oat states the condition on September 1 of each of the last three years and that on August 1, 1903, with the 10-year averages:

States.	Sep. 1, 1903.	Aug. 1, 1903.	Sep. 1, 1902.	Sep. 1, 1901.	Ten Yr. Ave.
Illinois	59	72	86	74	81
Iowa	67	73	66	83	80
Wisconsin	84	87	100	76	87
Minnesota	79	83	95	89	86
Nebraska	79	80	86	50	67
Indiana	68	73	96	78	87
New York	85	94	107	61	85
Pennsylvania	83	93	98	52	84
Ohio	78	84	100	84	88
Michigan	84	89	99	80	84
United States	75.7	79.5	87.2	72.1	80.6

The average condition of barley on September 1 was 82.1, against 83.4 on August 1, 1903, 89.7 on September 1, 1902, 83.8 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 82.2.

The average condition of rye on September 1 was 84.1, against 87.2 one month ago, 90.2 September 1, 1902, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 85.5.

The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 91.0, against 93.9 one month ago, 86.4 on September 1, 1902, 90.9 at corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 84.4.

The average condition of flax on September 1 was 80.5, against 80.3 one month ago and 86.2 on July 1, 1903.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 84.3, against 87.2 one month ago, 89.1 on September 1, 1902, 52.2 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 76.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 83.4, against 82.9 one month ago, and 85.1 on July 1, 1903.

Of the 13 principal cloverseed-producing states, four, namely, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, report increased acreages, while all the other principal states except California, in which state the acreage is the same as last year, report decreases. In Colorado and Utah conditions are below their 10-year averages, while all other principal states report conditions above such average.

The average condition of rice on September 1 was 92.6, as compared with 92 one month ago, and 93.5 on July 1, 1903. The number of stock hogs now being fattened is 5.1 per cent less than the number one year ago. Reports as to size and weight of stock hogs indicate a condition of 95.1, as compared with a seven-year average of 94.2. The report also includes fruits and various minor crops, which will be published in detail in the Crop Reporter.

Gatling Guns for Sheriff.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 10.—The Vigo county commissioners have purchased five riot guns for the use of the sheriff. The guns have been placed in the jail and will be used in case of mob attacks.

WOES OF NEGRO PILED UP FAST

Acquittal on Three Charges of Burglary He Was Re-Arrested for Assault.

ONCE MORE HELD FOR COURT

Prisoners Save the Time of the Judges by Pleading Guilty, and Are Promptly Sentenced—Lem S. Brock Sues C. B. and W. B. Lawton for $17,249.70.

In criminal court yesterday, before Judge John D. Frafer, Granville Hotnight, a negro of Walkers Mills, was acquitted on three charges of burglary, and as he reached Ross station he was re-arrested by a constable from Alderman James V. McMaster's office on a charge of felonious assault and for carrying concealed weapons. The charges were preferred against Hotnight by Patrick McGrogan, of Walkers Mills. It is alleged that early in the morning on August 16, Hotnight, in a drunken condition, entered the home of McGrogan and snapped a pistol at him. He was arrested and the charges of burglary entered against him. When he was found not guilty on this charge yesterday the others were placed against him. He was given a hearing as soon as he was taken to the alderman's office and was again held for court.

Hubert Henderson, charged with felonious assault and battery on Will Hall, was found guilty of unlawful cutting and wounding and was sentenced to one year to the workhouse.

Thomas Smith pleaded guilty to the unlawful cutting and wounding of Cyrus M. Masters and was sentenced to serve two years in the workhouse.

J. K. Snyder pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement made against him by W. F. Urbaner. He stole a large quantity of goods from the Union bar in the Frick building. He was sentenced to ten months in the workhouse.

John Coplinsky pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny made by William Keenan. He stole a coil of copper trolley wire weighing about a hundred pounds from the car barns at Carnegie. He was sent to the workhouse for 60 days.

James Henry Thomas was sent to the workhouse for one year when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny made against him by C. A. Filson. He stole from Kaufman Bros.' store a quantity of silk clothing.

"Puss" Brooks pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing money from Annie Price. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

Suit was entered by Lem S. Brock against C. B. Lawton and W. B. Lawton to recover $17,249.70, claimed on an award made by William P. Schell, M. C. Acheson and John C. Bane, who passed upon the certain differences between the litigants over the affairs of the Commercial Building Company, the Lawton Mortgage Company and the Mortgage Banking Company. The latter company absorbed the Lawton company and the Lawtons are said to have received $75,000 in stock by the transaction. Brock threatened to go into court for a share and to avoid delay the matter was submitted to the arbitrators, whom Brock says, allowed him $16,000 in stock and $1,249.70 in cash.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury made the following returns yesterday: True bills—Murder and manslaughter, Albert Dabrvetino; burglary, Rube Bowers et al. and William Hollern; aggravated assault and battery, J. H. Bryant, John Gregs, Harry Muehlbauer and James Stocks; misdemeanor, David Brown, Samuel Brown, Samuel Dillard, Frank Schute and Arthur white; pointing firearms, M. Birardini and Jilliro Gennaro; carrying concealed weapons, M. Birardini; felonious assault, Warrich Elom; false pretense, Clem Ambach; keeping a disorderly house, Della Williams; larceny, Thomas Freeland, Charles Fairman, Jess Hutchinson, Henry Hudock, William Herron, Joseph Little, Osraca McCallie, Paul Ratrick (2), Isaiah Shello, Louis Tallerico, William Walker and John Reed; felonious assault and battery, James Johnston, John Poloric, Morano Rock, Antonia Eatino, Kit Wilow (2), James Wendell; assault and battery, Rose Lang and Bernard Wills; embezzlement, M. W. Obsta; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, John Peterson et al.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Julia Ruda has entered suit against John Vwatowski for $5,000 damages for alleged defamatory statements uttered in the Polish language.

Suit has been entered by George W. Doty against Julian and Reed Kennedy to recover $3,710 alleged to be due him as commission on a land deal.

Elizabeth Reily has sued the borough of McKees Rocks for $1,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by injuries caused by a fall on a boardwalk on Island avenue.

In common pleas court No. 2 yesterday another stage was passed in the famous equity proceedings against William S. Byers. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company and W. B. Byers, when after consideration by the court an order was made dismissing the exceptions to the finding of facts and conclusion of law.

Annie Piszybycien has entered a breach of promise to marry suit against Frank Frydrykowski, and a capias was issued for the defendant's arrest. The plaintiff alleges the defendant proposed marriage on July 15 last and afterward wanted her to live with him on the strength of a marriage license, finally refusing to marry her.

Eliza Menges and Martha Dudley have entered suit against the Pennsylvania Water Company for $10,000 damages alleged to have been done to their property in Port Perry by the construction of a water line in the rear of it. They say water from the trench has caused their houses to be threatened with destruction and has injured them greatly.

The following executions were issued yesterday: The Cream City Bill Posting Company against the Morris & Berger Carnival Company, $213.53; J. H. O. Smith vs. James E. Bottorff et al, $135.30; Joseph Polczynski vs. S. Korsak, $121.74; Dilworth Bros. Company vs. Gustav Isman, $247.02; Samuel McKnight Hardware Company vs. M. Maclean Bunting, $1,303.35; Mercantile Trust Company, receiver, vs. James Brooks, $1,081.18.

In the suit of W. F. Fundenberg & Sons against Mrs. J. P. O'Neil and Elizabeth B. O'Neil, the defendant, Elizabeth B. O'Neil has filed an answer in which she denies that the dental service was done at her special instance and upon the credit of her separate estate. She says she is the wife of J. P. O'Neil and that the dental work done for herself and children was done while she was living with her husband and at his special instance and credit.

An answer has been filed in the suit brought by D. S. Burt and G. H. Bodine, contractors, against the Greek Catholic church of the Holy Ghost et al, an action to recover an amount alleged to be due the plaintiffs for extra work on the contract for a new church erected for the defendants. The answer makes a general denial of the plaintiffs' averments. The answer alleges the proceedings were conducted regularly and charges the plaintiffs, or one of them, with submitting corrupt propositions to the defendants' attorney, H. A. Hall, and two of the arbitrators.

Contracts Let for $50,000 Worth of New Work on Local Division of P. R. R.

Contracts amounting to about $50,000 were awarded yesterday by the engineering department of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad for considerable work. Two contracts for extensions were given to the C. A. Sims Company of Philadelphia and one to Lytle Bros. of Wilkinsburg for the erection of an oil house at Youngwood.

The Keystone Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has asked for a siding from the Andrews Run branch of the Pennsylvania to new developments near Herminie. This company will erect a $15,000 modern steel tipple. C. A. Sims is to do the railroad work.

A contract was given to the same firm for a half-mile extension of No. 1 track from the tipple of Coulter & Huff, on the main line east of Greensburg, to be completed within about three months.

At Youngwood, the chief transfer point between the Pittsburgh division and the Southwest branch, a duplicate of the fireproof oil house recently built at Twenty-eighth street will be constructed for about $15,000. This will include the building, the underground tanks and compressed air system for forcing the oil to all parts of the yards. This method of supplying oil was first tried at Twenty-eighth street and has proved a success in every way. Large quantities of illuminating oil are piped into huge tanks beneath the building and then driven, by air, to the roundhouses, workshops and other places in the yards. The system not only saves much time, but is safer than the ordinary ways of dispensing oil to trainmen and yardmen. The pressure for the Youngwood oil house will likely be taken from the main line signal line.

BETTER CONTROL OVER RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Report on Situation.

THIRTY STATES HAVE LAWS

Is a Tendency to Enlarge Powers of State Commissions Over Transportation Agencies Other Than Railways. Systems of Taxation Touched On.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The interstate commerce commission today made public statistics covering parts of a general report on the state regulation and taxation of railways in the United States in 1902. It shows that 30 states exercised control over railroads through commissions, and says the legislative tendency during the past 12 years has been in the direction of more efficient control over rates. Of the 30 state commissions 20 are declared to be clothed with power to control passenger and freight rates. The other 10 do not exercise that control. The report indicates a "tendency toward extension of the regulative power of commissions over transportation agencies other than railways and a slight tendency toward payment of commissions out of public funds rather than by a special tax on railways and toward an increase in the term of office." The power to make joint rates has been slightly increased. The report adds:

"A study of the railway statutes during the past 12 years indicates a slight distrust of the ability of railroad commissions as at present organized to control the railway situation and a tendency toward including other corporations as well as railway corporations under the control of state boards.

"There seems to be no tendency during the past 12 years toward the abandonment of the theory of the general property tax, so far as railways are concerned.

"There is some slight indication of a tendency toward what is termed the segregation of railway taxation, by which this species of property is made the basis of contribution for state expenditures."

Minor Changes on the Pennsy.

Superintendents of the Pittsburgh and West Penn divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad have announced several changes among supervisors, as follows: S. E. Holland, formerly assistant supervisor of the S. W. Pa. R. R. at East Greensburg, appointed assistant supervisor of the Philadelphia terminal division, and is succeeded by W. W. Hubbley, who comes from the Altoona offices. Victor Reid, formerly assistant supervisor on one of the eastern sections, appointed assistant supervisor in the Pittsburgh yards, vice T. H. Ingham promoted to supervisor of the P. & E. division. H. S. Trimble appointed assistant supervisor of section No. 19 of the West Penn division, vice R. L. Scudder, transferred.

Oscar Murray Coming to Pittsburgh.

Oscar G. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and in charge of traffic, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to confer with the local freight traffic officials of that road and the Pennsylvania lines west. Grain exporters have asked for a reduction in through rates and Vice President Murray will probably discuss this matter with the Pennsylvania lines officials today. The trunk lines are in favor of the reduction and it will likely be made.

Railroad Notes.

S. L. Seymour, division agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is in the east.

W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has gone on his vacation.

R. H. Rogers has been appointed general foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Cumberland.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, has gone east to be absent a week.

Capt. A. P. Boller, engineer of bridges of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday in conference with J. W. Patterson.

John R. Glenn, baggagemaster at the Birmingham station of the Panhandle, yesterday completed his twenty-fifth year of service with the company.

Effective September 12 trains of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad will be operated on eastern instead of central time. Orders have been issued by E. T. Utley, general manager.

It is said that the Pennsylvania lines have deferred the elevation of its tracks through Chicago for a year. The demand for steel and consequent advanced prices are responsible for this action.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has been ordered to raise its bridge across the Cuyahoga river by September 1, 1904. The order was made on the complaint of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation. The new bridge is to have a draw of at least 120 feet.

The Baltimore & Ohio will have one of the finest railway exhibits at the St. Louis fair. Arrangements are being made for the transfer of the big exhibit in the Marshall Field museum, Chicago. In addition to this there will be patterns of old type locomotives and a miniature of the famous Royal Blue limited of the Baltimore & Ohio.

G. W. C. Day, trainmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio at Connellsville, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Mahoning division of the Erie at Youngstown, vice H. J. Coyle, who recently went with the Grand Trunk. The position of assistant superintendent of that division was created several months ago owing to the illness of the superintendent.

Cured of Asthma

After Years of Terrible Suffering.

Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, some times so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

Mr. W. Serenus, Cavalier, N. D., says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

WANTED.

Male Help.

LAUNDRY drivers, at McCurdy Bros.' Laundry, 4307 Main st., Pittsburgh.

MACHINISTS—25 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men, all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best shops in this country—best tools, best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest paid district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 37½ cents per hour down to 27½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates.

In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. During May and June just passed, 20 of our machinists averaged to earn $115.00 per month per man.

Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN wanted experienced in running small gas engine and small electric plant; day work; must give reference. Lorch's, 17th and Carson sts.

MAN or woman capable of managing first-class restaurant. Address D 83, The Gazette.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and $150 deposit necessary. $21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa.

OPERATORS—Custom coat operators; electric power. 547 Liberty ave., third floor.

SALESMEN—TWO STOCK SALESMEN TO SELL SMALL AMOUNT OF HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES; GOOD SOLICITORS; LIBERAL COMMISSIONS. ADDRESS BY LETTER. THOS. C. UNDERWOOD, HOTEL HENRY.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman to sell chandeliers and gas ranges. Apply East End Mantel and Tile Co., 5914 Baum st., East End.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; mariner serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—Five punch tumbler blowers, gatherers and cutters to work in an open shop near Pittsburgh; highest wages; fare advanced. Apply room 415, 531 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A salesman of good address and education, capable of fitting himself for field manager's position. Address, with reference, Wholesale B 83, The Gazette.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy for office work; state age, references and salary expected. Address O 83, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—About 18 years old, who has had some business experience for the men's furnishing goods business; must have good references, a good appearance and not afraid of work. Apply at 9 a. m. Friday, M. J. Parkhill, 414 Fifth ave.

YOUNG MAN wanted for general office work; must have experience and be rapid at figures; good chance for promotion to one who has had experience. Address Box 1053, city.

YOUNG man for office work; must be good at figures; salary $50 per month. Address N 83, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—From 16 to 18 years of age. Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Female Help.

GIRL—For general housework; must be good cook; reference required; good wages to right person. Call at 439 Graham st., near Baum st., East End.

GIRLS WANTED—Five girls about 16 years old for office and stock room; reference required. Apply at 8th floor office, Kaufmann's.

GIRLS—Two, for small family; wages $5; bring references; be prepared for work; apply at once. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—For upstairs work in boarding house. 109 Second ave.

GIRL—A good, experienced dinner girl. 122 Fourth ave.

GIRLS—Apply at National Biscuit Co., 400 Liberty st.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1128 Liberty ave.

HOUSEGIRLS, chambermaids, housekeepers, cooks, waitresses, laundry girls, dishwashers and all kinds of female help. 627 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

SALESWOMAN—In shoe department; experience. Address M 83, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman; moderate salary. Apply Hilf, Sauer & Co., 602 Grant st., city.

WANTED—A lady over 21, of good education and address, for an educational work; an unemployed teacher preferred; good salary. Address, with reference, Education A 83, The Gazette.

WANTED—Bright, energetic young lady; good salary; also competent lady for traveling position. Apply Saturday morning between 9 and 11, Ferguson block, room 417.

WANTED—Ten girls to make paper cores, and four helpers. 435 Second ave.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—Position as watchman by sober, reliable, middle-aged American; have had experience; can give good reference. Address B 88, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By a young man, position as smallpox nurse, experienced and can furnish references. Address 2714 Wylie ave.

SITUATION—As superintendent of general construction of buildings; good reference furnished. Address M 88, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 530.

Business Opportunities.

IF you want to sell your store or business we can sell it for you; have customers waiting. See us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.
'Phones 1532 Court; 1631 Main.

WANTED—To purchase or lease location within 100 miles of Pittsburgh for sand works; rock or bank sand; will consider works now installed. Address K 83, The Gazette.

WANTED—To purchase entire or part interest in light manufacturing business; one making specialty, patented or otherwise, preferred. Address L 83, The Gazette.

Houses.

WE want houses to sell; have inquiries daily; we not only list property, but advertise and sell it. See us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.
'Phones 1532 Court; 1631 Main.

WE WANT HOUSES TO RENT—Have inquiries daily for houses and apartments of all kinds. Let us have your houses.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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'Phones 1532 Court; 1631 Main.

Furnished Flat.

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED FLAT WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; MUST BE REASONABLE. ADDRESS F 83, THE GAZETTE.

Rooms.

WANTED—By young couple, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located; state price in reply. Address W 83, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3821 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

WANTED—THREE HUSTLING ENERGETIC SOLICITORS AT ONCE. APPLY ROOM 412, CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

Male Help.

BARBERS—Good colored barbers; good position and wages. Apply to Thomas J. Brown, Scottdale, Pa.

BOOKKEEPERS, office assistants, bill, shipping and ledger clerks, collectors, salesmen and solicitors, and many positions in different lines now open.
EMPIRE BUREAU, 426 FOURTH AVE., CITY.

BOY—Good bright boy for office work and errands; references required.
COLUMBIA REALTY CO., 1010 Fifth ave.

BOY wanted about 16 years. Inquire East End Mantel and Tile Co., 5914 Baum st., East End.

CAR REPAIRERS—Experienced freight car repairers; steady work guaranteed; none but experienced repair men need apply. Illinois Car Co., Urbana, Ohio.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransome & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

ELECTRICIAN—For small plant; one run by gas engine. Apply National Casket Co., corner Sixth ave. and Grant st.

Errand boy wanted for jewelry store. Apply to Hardy & Hayes, 213 Fifth ave.

HOISTING ENGINEERS familiar with clamshell bucket. Dravo Contracting Co., Lewis blk.

FOR RENT.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Large dwelling; 12 rooms with all comforts, surrounded by four acres of ground; street car and train service unexcelled; possession October 1st, McClure avenue, Swissvale. Inquire of The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Wood Street and Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT—Small Pittsburgh dwellings: No. 2136 Second ave., 3 rooms, $8 per month. Second ave. and Canton st.—4 rooms, $12 per month. No. 1811 Penn ave., 5 rooms, $15 per month.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—South Side, Morgan ave., Mt. Oliver, three rooms, $7 per month; 110 S. Tenth st., two rooms and attic, $10 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—432 CALIFORNIA AVE. Near Woodland ave.; fine large brick house of 8 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, cemented cellar, front and side porches; large lot; possession at once; rent $45. A. B. HAY, JR., 102 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
SHEFFIELD ST.
Three-story brick dwelling, 10 rooms; bath, range, h. and c. water; front porch; rent $30.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st., west, Allegheny.

FIVE-ROOM house, 713 James st., Allegheny; convenient location.

East End Residences.

SEND card for list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET—Twelve-room brick house, Penn ave., Point Breeze; all conveniences and large lot; parlor and library reserved. Apply 502 S. Linden ave., E. E.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
The Buckingham Apartments,
Craft ave. and Kennett square; four to eight rooms and bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service. For plans and full information see
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment for light housekeeping. Call 414 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two front rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER,
204 Fifth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Two farms containing 200 acres each, situated in Hanover and Raccoon townships, Beaver county, Pa., to rent on shares; each farm contains good orchards and buildings. Inquire Fred Hoffield, 5 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

3554 FIFTH AVE., nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences.

NICELY furnished room, 807 Wood st., Wilkinsburg; ring third bell.

THREE furnished rooms, 1702 Fifth ave.; convenient location.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms, 835 Pitt st., Wilkinsburg.

TWO elegant parlors for offices; both gases, 323 Penn ave.

Allegheny.

FURNISHED parlor, front and rear rooms, bath and gas, 1023 Grant ave., Allegheny.

FURNISHED room, gentlemen, 103 East Jefferson st., Allegheny, with gas.

FURNISHED rooms, suitable for four men, 415 Arch st., Allegheny.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping, 130 Ohio st., Allegheny.

THREE furnished rooms, front, water, 215 Arch st., Allegheny.

East End.

EAST END—700 Ivy st. Two elegantly furnished rooms, with board; every convenience.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms for gentlemen at 4635 Center ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
A small country place, 2 miles from city, on line of electric cars, 15 minutes from Wilkinsburg; 8-room frame house, fruit trees and large lawn; about 240x150. Price $3,000, clear, and would exchange for city property and pay cash difference.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
We have an eight and ten room brick house in Wilkinsburg for sale, $4,500, 1-10 down and 1 per cent per month—cabinet mantels, cement cellar, laundry, instantaneous heater, furnace and elegant bath.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

MT. WASHINGTON.
House 8 rooms, lot 40x100; stable, fruit trees, etc. Paved street, city water and light; biggest bargain ever offered. Owner going away. Will sell actual half value. Close to cars and incline. Best neighborhood.
P. O. BOX 1629, CITY.

AVALON—New dwelling, 8 rooms; all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

East End Residences.

OUR Hermitage street houses are the best in Belmar.
Our price is $4,750.
Our terms are $300 or more cash and $30 per month.
Take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett street.

TWO-STORY brick building on good business street in E. E.; lot 25x124 to an alley; storeroom and two living rooms on first floor; four rooms and bath on second floor; unfinished attic; this is a good income property and is worth investigating. Price $6,500.
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Room 2, Schmidt Bldg., 239 Fifth ave.

BARGAIN IN SQUIRREL HILL.
New center hall brick, solid wall, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms, hardwood floors and every possible modern improvement; lot 70x150.
This property must be sold soon and at $18,000 would be a sacrifice.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO.,
318-320 Park Bldg.

$5,000 FOR SALE. $5,000
Eight-room brick dwelling, having all modern conveniences; possession in 60 days; paved street; convenient to P. R. R. and electric cars. Terms easy.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Brick of 12 rooms on Stratford ave.; 2 baths, laundry; all conveniences; $20,000.
GEO. KEISLING, 6012 Penn.

FOR SALE—$5,000—East End—8-room brick; reception hall; easy terms.
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.
No. 1 contains 150 acres good limestone soil, 110 acres cleared, balance timber; good house of 8 rooms, pantry, front and back porches, cellar under all the house; good barn 42x54 and stable 30x30; other outbuildings, in good repair; good orchard of a variety of fruit; farm is well watered with springs, having water in house and barn; price $45 per acre; $3,000 cash, balance payments to suit purchaser. Also farm of 115 acres adjoining above farm; good soil, 95 acres cleared, balance timber, with limestone quarry; comfortable house of 7 rooms and porch; good barn, wagon shed, corn cribs, grain house and other outbuildings, in good repair; good spring water; good orchard of choice fruit; price $3,000; one-half cash, balance in payments to suit purchaser; these farms are located 2 miles from Black Lick Station, 4 miles from Blairsville, 11 miles from Indiana, county seat. If you wish to see these farms, write me a letter when you are coming and I will meet you and take you to see farms.
Address C. L. GRAFF, Black Lick Sta., Indiana Co., Pa.

FARM BARGAIN.
Only $1,400 for 23 acres; new frame house of 5 rooms, pantry and porches; small barn; 3 acres fruit; gently rolling, half mile from R. R. station.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FARMS! Do you want to buy, sell
Or exchange a farm? Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 805 Times Bldg.

FARM of 118 acres; good cultivation; large buildings; great bargain; $5,000. Address Owner, N 86, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

LOTS FOR SALE.
Lot No. 4 situated in Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 4 in block 24. Also lot situated in [illegible], Patton township, Allegheny county, being lot No. 51 in block 12. Will sell these lots cheap. Inquire of
C. L. GRAFF,
Black Lick Station, Indiana Co., Pa.

Business Opportunities.

COAL LAND.
Owner of a large and valuable tract of land with river and rail facilities on the ground desires to form connection with party having $25,000 to $50,000 to mine and ship the coal. There is a good profit in the coal. Acceptable party with the cash, practical experience in the business and familiar with iron and steel can have good position in the management. To principals only full particulars will be given. Apply to
JAMES R. LOGAN,
237 Fourth ave., room 506,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

OIL PRODUCTION FOR SALE—In Beaver county, 25 miles from Pittsburgh and 4 miles from Ohio river; two properties within a mile of each other; 26 wells; 136 bbls. settled daily production; oldest well 6 years; ⅛ royalty; no rentals; abundant gas and water; first-class equipment, over 400 acres, with elegant prospective territory; privilege of independent production on conditions; can be divided into two properties. Nothing but a cash proposition considered. Address lock box 681, Denver, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1100 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in thriving railroad town; everything first-class and doing good business; reason for selling, have other business; price $600. Address D 83, The Gazette.

GENERAL STORE—In country town; doing cash business $260 week; rent $15 month; price $3,500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
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MEETINGS.

Office of
The Colonial Trust Company,
No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action upon the adoption of by-laws for the government of the company; for the purpose also of considering and of approving or disapproving the execution of an agreement between this company and certain stockholders of the Farmers Deposit National bank, dated July 17, 1903, which agreement contemplates the acquisition by this company of shares of stock of said Farmers Deposit National bank and the issuance of this company's stock in exchange therefor, and in which agreement Messrs. T. H. Given, E. H. Jennings, J. H. Reed, James S. Kuhn, John Walker, Joseph A. Herron, W. W. Blackburn, J. W. Friend, R. M. Jennings, Hay Walker, Jr., D. C. Noble, D. M. Clemson and Herbert DuPuy, who are directors of this company, are interested as stockholders of said Farmers Deposit National bank.
JOHN A. IRWIN, Secretary.

Office of
The Colonial Trust Company,
No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.
JOHN A. IRWIN,
Secretary.

AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES.
74 Broadway, New York, Aug. 19, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the corporation, the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
F. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Semet-Solvay Company will be held at the office of the company in the Lewis building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, October 2, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.
EDWARD L. PIERCE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George L. Kopp, M. B. Keyser and G. A. Conner of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of George L. Kopp & Co., drawing materials, has been dissolved by mutual consent, M. B. Keyser retiring. George L. Kopp and G. A. Conner will continue the business at 508 Smithfield st., and all accounts of the former partnership will be settled by them and all debts owing the partnership must be paid to them.
GEORGE L. KOPP,
M. B. KEYSER,
G. A. CONNER.

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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, October 1, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, to stockholders as of record September 15, 1903.
G. W. KEFLER, Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CLARK D. DODGE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 272, October term, 1903, on September 19, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William Dowsey, Albans E. Robison, Charles H. R. Dowsey, John F. Guthrie, Roland J. Phillips and Alanson W. Higby, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church, Dravosburg," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the body of people known as Disciples, Christians or Church of Christ, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Clark D. Dodge, solicitor.

J. P. McNAUL, Attorney, Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1903, by Arthur Copperthwaite, Henry P. Batz and E. M. Batz, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "E. M. Batz Company," the character and object of which is the preparing and furnishing of plans, designs and specifications for all classes of public and private buildings, and the supervision of the erection thereof, and also the preparation and furnishing of plans, designs and specifications for all classes of manufacturing plants, waterworks and other public works, and the supervision of the erection thereof, and the doing of a general architectural and mechanical engineering business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and its supplements. J. P. McNaul, solicitor.

ALBION E. BEST, Attorney-at-Law, No. 506 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, October 6, 1903, by Charles A. Carter, Elmer Armstrong, Walter P. Renshaw, Paul G. McClelland and Albion E. Best, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Island Avenue Real Estate and Trust Company of McKees Rocks, which is to insure owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Albion E. Best, Solicitor.

WHITESELL BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 506 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 391, January term, 1902. Pussie H. Brooks, by her next friend, Henry Cundiff, vs. Foster Brooks, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Foster Brooks, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county courthouse, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Whitesell Bros., attorneys for libellant.

JAMES F. KANE, Attorney-at-Law, Yoder Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 748, January term, 1902. Belle Emory, by her next friend, etc., vs. Ruben Emory, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Ruben Emory, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county courthouse, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. James F. Kane, attorney for libellant.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, 502 Ross st., corner Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 18, January term, 1903. Mary Knaff, by her next friend, vs. George Knaff, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George Knaff, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. A. C. Stein, Attorney for Libellant.

J. FRANK PEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, 422 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, No. 623, April term, 1903. Eliza Flathner vs. Louis Flathner. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Louis Flathner, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, sheriff.

ALBION E. BEST, Attorney-at-Law, No. 506 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Doveraghe and Paul N. De Cruyn of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of W. C. Doveraghe, dealers in fish, oysters and sea foods, at Nos. 12 and 14 Decatur st., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid by and all accounts received by Attorney Albion E. Best, liquidating trustee, No. 506 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. W. C. Doveraghe, Paul N. De Cruyn.

W. B. RODGERS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emaline G. Bennett, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. American Trust Company, executor, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Whitesell Bros., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 506 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David J. Owens, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie C. Owens, administratrix, No. 1041 Forbes street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leo J. Long, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Harry Heck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William G. Heck, executor, No. 22 Diamond Square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Josiah F. Philips, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Sarah E. Philips, J. Walter Philips, Bridgeville Rural Delivery No. 1, Allegheny Co., Pa.

JOSEPH M. FRIEDMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Adolphs, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry Adolphs, administrator, No. 218 West Tenth avenue, Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

HERMAN HAGNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robinson J. Feltwell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rose Feltwell, executrix, [illegible], Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Robert M. Hare, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. German American Savings & Trust Company, administrator, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOS. J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Sutton, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator.

ROBERT M. EWING, Attorney for Applicants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Saturday, September 26, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., ask the court of quarter sessions, in and for Allegheny county, for a license as detectives to conduct an agency to be known as the McGovern Detective Agency. The said application is now on file with the clerk of said court. Charles C. McGovern, Harry McCoy.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.
Oakdale, Pa., Sept. 8, 1903.

Sealed proposals will be received by the street committee of the borough of Oakdale until Monday, September 21, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the excavation and construction of a new channel for the North Branch of Robinsons run, from State avenue to a point northwestward from the intersection of First street. Also for the construction of a retaining wall or breakwater across the northwesterly channel of the North branch of Robinsons run to be reached, to the southeast side of First street. Bids will be made on the stone work and excavation together, or on each separately. Successful bidder to give bond in sufficient security for faithful performance of the contract. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Jas. A. Wills, Oakdale, Pa. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. R. M. Hopper, chairman street committee; T. S. McMurray, clerk of council.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 186, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Morewood avenue, through private property, from Susan Brown's south line to Veteran avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
A. B. HAY,
CHARLES SHIELDS,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 187, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kansas alley, from Fairk avenue to Manton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
A. B. HAY,
CHARLES SHIELDS,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 188, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Buena Vista street, from Garrison street south 200 feet, more or less, to connect with present sewer, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
A. B. HAY,
CHARLES SHIELDS,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 190, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Mariposa avenue, from Maple avenue to Diggs avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
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SELLING OF U. S. STEEL DEPRESSED THE MARKET

New Low Price Made for Steel Common—Other Factors Were Favorable—Crop Report Better Than Expected—Local Securities Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The heavy selling of United States Steel stocks shortly after the opening of the eastern market yesterday had a depressing effect upon the entire list. The latter had opened firmer, in response to higher quotations from London, where the market was reported firmer because no change was made in the Bank of England rate. Initial prices for railway shares were higher, but the gain was held for a moment only, owing to the liquidation which occurred in United States Steel. London was said to be a seller of the latter, and the pool which supported the stock on a previous occasion was said to be unloading. The common stock apparently had no support, and after opening at 21¾ the price gradually declined until it reached 20⅛, which is the lowest in the history of the corporation. The preferred stock also sold off slightly, several times touching 69¾. Both issues closed at the lowest prices of the day. There were numerous rumors afloat to account for the weakness, several of which would not stand close examination. For instance, it was said that some of the foreign holders of the preferred stock would seek an injunction to restrain the declaration of any more dividends on the common stock. This matter is discretionary with the board of directors, and it is hardly possible that any would pay lawyer's fees in an attempt to overrule the directors. Another rumor was that the selling was based upon the decline in the market for pig iron. The corporation produces pig iron, but not in sufficient quantities to supply its wants, and it is reasonable to suppose that a decline in the commodity would not cause any uneasiness to the management. On the contrary, manipulation to effect this very object would not be improbable on the eve of a purchase of pig iron. A third rumor was that a large loan in which the Steel stock figured as collateral was being liquidated. Still another report, which it would be impossible to verify, was that Mr. Schwab had been selling, and this was seized upon as a straw indicating the action of the board on the dividend question next month. It is well known that Mr. Schwab was a heavy purchaser of the steel stocks on the weak market days of July, and upon his retirement from the presidency he stated that he was one of the largest individual holders of the corporation's stock. At that time he was quoted as expressing the belief that the dividend on the common stock would be maintained at the present rate for another year at least. He may or may not have been a seller, but his action in the matter would not be conclusive as to the future dividend policy of the corporation.

The other industrial stocks were also weak and lower. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke to 39¼ on a rumor that the company was negotiating for a $10,000,000 loan. Amalgamated Copper sold off to 47½ and closed near the lowest.

In the traction group Brooklyn Rapid Transit was active and weak, selling off to 42½ on reports that earnings were falling off. Metropolitan and Manhattan remained dull and nominally unchanged. The railroad list held fairly well until it became apparent that there was genuine liquidation in the Steel stocks, when the professional traders gave up their efforts to bring about a rally, and prices slowly declined. Atchison was one of the most active stocks, but after rallying to 67½ it sold off to 66¼. Missouri Pacific declined to 93½, recovered to 94¼, but in the late dealings again reacted to the low point. St. Paul fluctuated within a range of less than 1 per cent and closed slightly above the lowest. Baltimore & Ohio sold off to 81⅝ on the rumors of impending labor troubles, but later recovered a portion of the loss when it was learned that the situation was not so serious as represented. The tone of the market at the close was steady for the railroad list, but heavy for the industrials. The total sales were 284,000 shares.

Aside from the weakness in the industrial stocks, the developments of the day were of a favorable character, and under ordinary market conditions would have stimulated a rise. Railroad earnings continued extremely good, Missouri Pacific reporting an increase in gross for the week in September of $114,000, making an increase of $3,744,000 since July 1, and Wabash reporting an increase for the first week in September of $100,000. The July report of Illinois Central showed an increase in net earnings of $89,000. Call money rates remained easy and unchanged at 2 and 2½ per cent, while time loans were rather firmly held. Sterling exchange was lower, and the larger receipts of wheat at primary points and the declining tendency in the price foreshadow larger exports, which will have a tendency to bring the sterling rate down to the gold importing point.

Much interest was felt in the government crop report, which was not published until an hour after the close of the markets. It showed an average condition of winter and spring wheat combined of 74.7, which was not so favorable as expected, comparing with 80 a year ago and 82.8 two years ago. The average condition of corn was placed at 80.1, which was better than expected, comparing with 84.3 a year ago, 51.7 on September 1, 1901, when a shortage in the crop occurred, and 80.3 in 1900, when the yield was 2,105,000,000 bushels. Trade authorities estimated a yield, based upon yesterday's figures, of not less than 2,000,000,000 bushels, but this is contingent upon the crop escaping damage from early frosts.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the sales reached 5,000 shares, but the bulk of the business was in the steel stocks. The latter were affected by the weakness in the east. Crucible Steel held up well until near the close of the session, when the marketing of 500 shares of the common depressed the price to 9⅞, the close being at 10. The preferred sold off to 70½ and closed at the lowest. United States Steel common declined to 20⅛, a new low price, and the preferred to 70. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 82½ on the publication of the balance sheet that had been submitted to the New York stock exchange with its application for the listing of its new stock; but later in the afternoon the stock reacted to 81½, being affected by the weakness in the general list. One small lot of Airbrake sold at 145. The coal stocks were dull and reactionary, due to the uncertainty regarding the terms of the pending deal for the acquisition of control of the River Coal company by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. This uncertainty is removed by the statement of President Robbins, published in another column. River Coal common sold to the extent of only 10 shares at 12, and the preferred on light sales declined to 40½, and was offered at that price at the close. Pittsburgh Coal common declined $1 a share to 33½ and the preferred lost ½ per cent, selling at 83. A small lot of Commonwealth Trust sold at 200, a decline of 10 per cent from the last previous sale, and Merchants Savings and Trust was 2 points lower at 61.

A feature of the day was the sale of a seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange at $10,000, a decline of $3,750 compared with the last previous sale early in the year.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,047 shares, as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 U. S. Steel pf.	70¾	50 C. D. & P. T.	118
100 do.	70¾	100 Riv. Coal pf.	40¾
100 do.	70⅝	100 U. S. Steel	21⅝
100 do.	70⅝	10 do.	21⅝
100 do.	70⅝	100 do.	21¼
250 do.	70½	100 do.	21¼
10 do.	70¾	75 Pgh. Coal	34¼
20 do.	70½	100 Crucible pfd.	70¾
20 do.	70½	20 do.	70¾
30 do.	70½	30 do.	70¾
5 do.	70½	50 do.	70¾
50 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	100 do.	70⅝
10 Com. Trust	200		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Brewing pfd.	44⅝	20 Fire Proof pf.	32
30 do.	44½	2 do.	32½
10 River Coal	12	10 Fire Proof	20½
5 Win. Glass pf	65	25 do.	20
20 U. S. Steel	21¼	25 do.	20
200 do.	21	10 do.	20
100 do.	20⅞	50 Crucible	10¼
200 do.	20½	50 Pgh. Coal	34
25 do.	20½	25 do.	33¾
20 do.	20½	25 do.	33⅝
20 Riv. Coal pf.	40½	25 do.	33⅝
10 W. Airbrake	145	25 do.	33⅝
10 U. S. Steel pf	70	25 do.	33⅝
25 do.	70	25 do.	33½
5 do.	70	100 do.	33½
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾	70 do.	33½
5 do.	34¾	10 Crucible pfd.	70¾
50 Electric 2ds.	82½	10 do.	70¾
30 do.	81¼	50 do.	70⅝
50 do.	81¼	50 do.	70⅝

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Brewing	29½	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	83
5 Pgh. Coal pf.	83¼	100 Pgh. Coal	33½
20 do.	83½	20 Mer. S. & T.	61
20 do.	83⅝	100 U. S. Steel	20⅞
50 do.	83¼	15 Electric 2ds.	81½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 U. S. Steel	20⅞	75 Crucible	10
100 do.	20½	125 do.	10
50 do.	20½	100 do.	10
100 do.	20½	160 do.	9⅞
20 do.	20½	100 do.	10
5 Pgh. Coal pf.	83	65 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¾
50 Crucible pfd.	70⅝	35 do.	34¾
18 do.	70½	10 do.	34⅝
1 Exch. memb.	10000	10 do.	34½
12 W. Glass pfd.	55	100 do.	34½
30 U. S. Steel pf.	70	1 do.	34⅝
100 Crucible	10	25 do.	34½
100 do.	10	10 do.	34½
20 do.	10		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing	29½	29½	29½	0
35	Do preferred	*44⅝	44½	44½	—⅛
50	C. D. & P. Tel.	118	118	118	—2
770	Crucible Steel	10¼	9⅞	10	—¼
485	Do preferred	70¾	70½	70½	—1⅛
70	Fire Proofing	20½	20	20	0
22	Do preferred	*32½	32	32	0
321	M. L. & H.	34¾	34½	34½	—¼
545	Pgh. Coal	34¼	33½	33½	—1
150	Do preferred	83½	83	83	—½
10	River Coal	12	12	12	—½
120	Do preferred	40¾	40½	40½	—½
1205	U. S. Steel	21⅝	20½	20½	—1⅛
200	Do preferred	70¾	70	70	—⅝
10	W. Airbrake	145	145	145	0
165	W. Elec. 2ds.	82½	81¼	81½	—½
15	Win. Glass pfd	*65	55	55	—10
10	C. R. E. & T.	200	200	200	—10
20	Merch. S. & T.	61	61	61	—2
1	Pgh. Stock Ex. membership	10000	10000	10000	—3750
5047					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	....	150
Duquesne National	100	275	....
Federal National	100	147	148
German National	100	....	200
Marine National	100	153	....
Trust Companies.			
Real Estate Trust	100	245	250
Sewickley	100	137	....
Iron City Trust	100	135	....
Allegheny City Banks.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	90	100
Dollar Savs. Fund & Trust	100	....	334
Natural Gas.			
Allegheny Heating Co.	100	....	310
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34½	34¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40½	....
Mining.			
Luster	10	11½	15½
Traction.			
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	24½	....
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1sts	50	84	....
Do 2d preferred	50	81¼	81½
Incline Plane.			
Monongahela	50	....	61
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	9⅞	10
Do preferred	100	70½	70¾
National Fire Proof	50	....	20
Do preferred	50	31	....
United States Glass	100	....	39½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	144	145

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh. McKee. & Con. 1st 5s	1931	....	92½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	65
Monongahela River Coal	50	11	11½
Do preferred	50	40	40½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	....	29½
Do preferred	50	....	44½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	32⅞	33¼
Do preferred	100	....	83
U. S. Steel Co.	100	20½	20⅝
Do preferred	100	69½	70

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	1949	....	100
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	110	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges were $7,948,669, a decrease of $665,000.

Stock exchange sales were 5,047 shares. Market closed lower all around.

Steel stocks were active and closed near the lowest prices.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 82½ and reached to 81½.

Window Glass preferred made a new low record, selling at 55.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange seat sold at $10,000, the low price of the year.

IN WALL STREET

Disquieting rumors about United States Steel dividend caused heavy trading in common; sales, 63,700; close, 20⅛.

Atchison was very active, 63,550 shares being traded in; low, 66¼.

Tennessee Coal declined 1¼, due to reduction in southern pig iron price; close, 39½.

Colorado Fuel advanced 2 points.

Closing bid for Republic Steel common was 10⅞.

Total sales, 233,800 shares stock and $920,000 (par value) bonds.

Westinghouse Electric.

A great deal of interest was taken in the balance sheet of the Westinghouse Electric Company, which was exclusively published in The Gazette yesterday. It was the first financial showing made public by the company for years. Compared with the latest previous figures, which were for the year ended June 30, 1899, the statement published yesterday shows the following changes:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Cash	$1,014,758	$ ......
Bills receivable	1,424,670	......
Accounts receivable	3,450,098	......
Material in stock	4,490,159	......
[illegible] on consignment	736,424	......
Real estate, etc.	3,092,382	......
Machinery, tools, etc.	1,214,931	......
Stocks and bonds	......	2,029,218
Cleveland plant	......	330,245
Patents, etc.	227,499	......
Miscellaneous	......	400,220
Preferred stock	1,950	......
Assenting stock	4,094,014	......
Assenting stock	3,334,533	......
Common stock	......	91,750
Debentures	......	615,000
Accounts payable	1,656,821	......
Bills payable	4,076,600	......
Accrued interest	......	14,383
Construction and funded debt liabilities	......	112,787
Surplus	6,066,172	......

A comparison of net earnings shows:

Net for four months ending July 31, 1899	$ 858,431
Net for three months present fiscal year	1,137,734

In calculating the percentage of earnings for the past four years the following figures are taken:

Increase in surplus for four years	$6,063,172
Bonds paid from earnings	615,000
Charged off Cleveland plant	330,245
Charged off miscellaneous account	400,220
	$7,436,737
Average per year	1,859,184
Assenting stock outstanding 1900	$ 9,382,736
Assenting stock outstanding 1901	9,382,736
Assenting stock outstanding 1902	17,933,236
Assenting stock outstanding 1903	14,026,500
Average	$12,671,342

Earnings over dividends averaged 15.9 per cent per year.

The Farmer's Prosperity.

The value of the principal crops estimated for this year, with estimated comparisons for 1902, is:

	1902.	1903.
Corn	$1,017,017,349	$1,000,000,000
Wheat	422,224,117	362,000,000
Oats	303,584,852	320,000,000
Hay	542,036,364	500,000,000
Potatoes	134,111,436	132,500,000
Rye	17,080,793	18,200,000
Barley	61,898,634	57,200,978
Buckwheat	8,654,704	9,000,000
Honey	12,250,125	14,700,000
Total	$2,518,858,574	$2,567,400,978

This is an increase over 1902 of $48,542,404 in the partial list, and of $189,678,002 over the year 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The official announcement, published elsewhere, that the contract for the purchase of the control of the River Coal Company does not contemplate the purchase by the Pittsburgh Coal Company of any of the minority's holdings will likely end any speculation in the stock in the market. The impression had prevailed that the Pittsburgh Coal Company would purchase all the stock offered at the price specified for purchase of a controlling interest. This is erroneous. The Pittsburgh Coal Company will purchase 50,000 shares River Coal preferred at $15 a share and 200,000 shares of the common at $15 a share, and no more. The minority stockholders, however, will be on an equal footing with Pittsburgh Coal, which will own the majority, so far as receiving a return on their investment is concerned. Some traders are inclined to feel that at any price under $15 a share River Coal common will be a good speculation for a long pull, inasmuch as the Pittsburgh Coal Company will own 75 per cent of the total amount outstanding, and any return which it receives therefrom will be shared pro rata by other holders.

Westinghouse Electric responded to the publication of the balance sheet by advancing to 82½ here and to 83 in New York, but owing to the weakness in the remainder of the list, and to continued tight money here, the stock later reacted.

The $500,000,000 United States Steel common has shrunk to $100,000,000 market value yesterday. In New York one block of 6,000 shares changed hands at 20⅛. A report was current there that a large Pittsburgh interest had sold 5,000 shares. The total transactions in the east reached 63,700 shares, or one-fourth of the total business for the day.

The list of state and city bonds now held by the United States treasurer to secure public moneys, follows: States of Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut and Maine; cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany, Boston, Louisville, Springfield, Mass., Cleveland, St. Louis, Cambridge, Mass., Paterson, N. J., Minneapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago. At one time these state and city bonds were up as security on $21,000,000. They are now security for $15,000,000. In addition, nearly $6,000,000 Philippine certificates have been deposited as security for public funds. So far as known Secretary Shaw has authorized on his western trip the deposit of about $3,000,000 in round figures with banks. Under the conditions imposed these $3,000,000 deposits will have to be secured by $6,000,000 state or city bonds. It is expected that they will be put up this week. No New York banks, so far as can be learned, have asked for any part of $40,000,000. It is said in some quarters that banks would hardly find it profitable to put up $2 in city or state bonds for every $1 received in money.

The reduction in the price of southern pig iron probably influenced the 1¼ per cent decline in Tennessee Coal & Iron and was not without effect on other stocks of that class.

Among the railway returns of the day was that of Illinois Central, showing an increase in gross earnings for August of more than $500,000, making over $1,000,000 since July 1.

A report that the New York banks were discriminating against United States Steel stock in loans was pronounced by leading bankers to be absolutely untrue. A big international broker having the most intimate knowledge of the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, said: "If all corporations, railroad as well as industrial, were in as satisfactory a condition in every respect as the Steel Corporation, it would be a mighty good thing for everybody."

Marlin was a seller of 500 shares Crucible Steel common and 500 shares United States Steel common.

R. C. Hall was the seller and G. W. McMullen & Co. the buyer of the seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange which sold yesterday at $10,000. The price is the same at which 30 new seats were sold last fall, which furnished the fund for the purchase of the present exchange property. The asking price has recently been $12,000, and the last previous sale was at $13,750.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The distribution of loanable funds in the local market is uneven, but as a whole the supply is unequal to the demand. The rate remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,948,666 97	$1,121,574 65
Last week	5,668,417 37	1,532,614 28
Last year	8,602,865 71	1,694,796 30

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate for short bills is 3⅜@3 11-16 per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 3 11-16@3¾ per cent. Consols for money, 89 3-16 per cent; consols for account, 89 5-16 per cent. Money was in strong demand in the market today for settlement requirements, and discounts hardened. On the stock exchange little was done beyond arranging the account.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—On the bourse today prices were firm and business was quiet. Canadian Pacific declined.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Prices on the bourse today opened irregular, but later became stronger on the report that there would be no advance in the London discount rate and the signing of the agreement for the Turkish unification. At the close stocks were very firm. Private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,157,518; gold, $100,632,258; silver, $27,384,521; United States notes, $11,373,896; treasury notes of 1890, $182,449; national bank notes, $10,445,616; total receipts this day, 2,412,960; total receipts this month, $14,402,397; total receipts this year, $112,806,651; total expenditures this day, $2,040,000; total expenditures this month, $12,170,000; total expenditures this year, $117,142,123; deposits in national banks, $156,128,813.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4@4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.10@4 86.15 for demand and at $4 82.70@4 82.80 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 82½; bar silver, 57⅜c; Mexican dollars, 45⅜c; government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 12.25c; middling gulf, 12.50c; sales, 3,210 bales; cotton futures closed steady; September, 10.77c; October, 9.86c; November, 9.73c; December, 9.73c; January, 9.72c; March, 9.75c; April, 9.75c; May, 9.73c.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
6330	A. T. & S. F.	67⅝	67½	66¼	66¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	30
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
200	Am. Sugar Ref.	115	115½	115	114½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117½
100	Am. Locomotive	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
500	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85	85¼
800	A. Car Foundry	32⅛	32½	32	31⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	33½
12125	Amal. Copper	48¼	48¼	47½	47⅜
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	71
1900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	41	43½	41	42½
800	Do preferred	90	90	89½	89½
	American Ice	....	....	....	6
	Do preferred	....	....	....	22½
4870	Baltimore & Ohio	82⅝	82¼	81⅝	81¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	86½
12565	Brooklyn R. T.	43¼	43¼	42½	42⅛
550	Canadian Pacific	124⅛	124⅛	123¾	123¼
175	Chicago Gt. W.	....	....	....	16¾
200	Consolidated Gas	172½	172½	172	172
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	74½	74½	74	74
120	Ches. & Ohio	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33⅛
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	22
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	164½
1400	Col. Fuel & Iron	42⅝	45	42½	42
	Corn Product	....	....	....	24½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78½
100	Colorado South.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	50½
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	22
100	D., L. & W.	238	238	238	237
200	Del. & Hudson	162	162	162	162
4850	Erie	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29⅛
800	Do 1st pfd	67½	67½	67¼	67⅛
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	51
500	General Electric	162½	162½	161½	161½
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	68
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
1800	Illinois Central	132⅞	132⅞	132⅝	132⅞
100	Iowa Central	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
	Do preferred	....	....	....	37
120	Internat. Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	38
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
2000	Louis. & Nash.	105¼	105½	104¾	105
1900	Manhattan	126½	127	126½	126¼
5800	Missouri Pacific	94¼	94¼	93½	93⅝
100	M. K. & T. pfd	41	41	41	41
500	Metropolitan	114¼	114¼	113½	114¼
	Mexican Central	12⅞	12⅞	12	12⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	15¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81½
200	National Biscuit	39¾	39¾	39⅜	39⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	99½
215	N. Y. Central	123	123	122¾	122½
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	160
700	N. Y. O. & W.	22¾	22⅞	22	22⅛
2200	Norfolk & West	62	62	62	62
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
658	North American	77	77	76	76
	Omaha	....	....	....	120
350	Peoples Gas	94	94	93⅝	93½
200	Pacific Mail	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	21½
200	Pullman	....	....	....	218
300	P. S. Car	41⅛	41⅛	41	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
6800	Penna. R. R.	125¼	125¼	124⅝	124⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	62
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	25
	*Do preferred	....	....	....	80
10450	Reading	54⅞	54⅞	53⅞	54
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78½
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	65
14800	Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29⅜	28⅞
100	Do preferred	65⅞	65⅞	65⅝	64
1600	Republic Iron	11	11	11	10⅞
800	Do preferred	65⅞	66½	65⅝	65⅛
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	....	....	....	63
200	Do 2d pfd	50	50	50	47½
1850	So. Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¼	42⅝
1700	So. Railway	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅜
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
11200	St. Paul	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	172
100	St. Louis & S. W.	....	....	....	15½
500	Do preferred	36	36½	36	36½
3100	Tenn. C. & Iron	40½	40½	39⅞	39⅛
300	Texas & Pacific	27	27	27	26⅞
300	Tol., St. L. & W.	22	22⅝	22½	21
	Do preferred	....	....	....	32½
63200	U. S. Steel	21⅝	21⅝	20⅛	20⅛
7225	Do preferred	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
21200	Union Pacific	76	76	75⅝	75¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85¼
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	12½
200	U. S. Leather	8	8⅛	8	7⅞
120	Do preferred	82	82	82	82½
	U. S. R. & C.	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred	40	40	39	39
	Wabash	....	....	....	21½
100	Do preferred	35½	35⅛	35⅛	35½
429	West. Union Tel.	83½	83½	83¼	80½
	W. & Lake Erie	....	....	....	17½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	48
	Do 2d pfd	29¼	29⅝	29⅛	29½
300	Wis. Central	19	19	19	18¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	38¼

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Am. R. & L. pf.	....	14½	14½	15½
100	Chi. Term. pfd.	....	20¾	20¾	20⅝
100	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	56½	56½	56½
100	Do preferred	....	120	120	122
2900	Met. Securities	....	78½	78	78
800	Mo., Kan. & T.	....	20¼	20	19¾
300	N. Y. Airbrake	....	124½	122	124
100	Pacific Coast Co	....	67½	67½	64½
200	Rubber Goods	....	19	19	19
200	Pipe	....	32	32	32½
100	Third Avenue	....	100	100	100
500	Twin City	....	94½	94	94
1500	Va. Car. Chem.	....	22⅛	22¼	22⅛
100	Do preferred	....	90½	90½	90
400	West. Electric 1st	....	171	171	171
400	Do 2d pfd	....	166	166	166

283800 shares, total.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	16½
Do coupon	106	*M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. 3s, reg	108	M. K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	108	*Do 2ds	78
U. S. new 4s, reg	135	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	95½
Do coupon	135	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
U. S. old 4s, reg	109	Nor. Pacific 4s	100½
Do coupon	110	*Do 3s	71½
U. S. 5s, reg	101½	*N. & W. con. 4s	96½
Do coupon	101½	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
Do adj. 4s	90	St. L. & S. F. 4s	82
*Balt. & Ohio 4s	100	St. L. S. W. 1sts	92
*Do 3½s	92	*Do 2ds	77
Do conv. 4s	100	S. A. & A. P. 4s	72½
*Can. So. 2ds	106½	So. Pacific 4s	86
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	105	So. Railway 5s	115½
Do 1st inc.	75	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	71
*Chi. & Alt. 3½s	72½	Union Pacific 4s	96½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	91	Do conv. 4s	90½
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	105	*Wabash 1sts	115½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	130½	*Do 2ds	105
C. R. I. & P. 4s	102	Do deb. B	58½
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	96	West Shore 4s	108½
*Chi. Term. 4s	78	*W. & L. E. 4s	86½
Col. & So. 4s	83½	Wis. Central 4s	86½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	95½	Con. Tobacco	56½
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Colo. Fuel	73½
Do gen. 4s	83½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74½
F.W. & D.C. 1st	106½	Rock Island 4s	71½
*Hock. Val. 4½s	105½	Penna. con. 3½s	95½
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½	*Seaboard, c. g. 4s	70½
*Mex. Cent. 4s	72		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can	4⅝	Manhat. Transit	3⅛
Do preferred	33½	New Am. Gas 5s	94
Am. Elec. R. R.	¾	Nor. Securities	84½
Bay State Gas	3-16	N. Y. Elec. V. & T.	4⅝
Britton Col. Cop.	2⅞	Otis Elevator	30
Brooklyn Ferry	4	Do preferred	90
Electric Boat	15	Royal B. Pow. pf.	39½
Do preferred	37	Seaboard Air Line	20½
Electric Vehicle	4⅝	Do preferred	33½
Do preferred	8	Standard Oil	605
Greene Cons. Cop.	19½	Tenn. Copper	27
Hav. Tobacco	28	Union Copper	1
Do preferred	40	White Knob Cop.	10½
Inter. Salt	7½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. R. R.	62⅝
Am. Railways	43	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Steel	21⅝	Do preferred	82
Cambria Iron	43½	Phila. Co.	36½
Con. Trac. N. J.	60	Do preferred	43½
Con. Lake Sup.	½	Phila. Traction	96½
Do preferred	3	Phila. Electric	6⅛
Diamond Steel	¾	Reading	27
Do preferred	1	Ry. Co. General	7⅛
Electric Storage	56	Susque. Iron & S.	1¼
Do preferred	55	Union Traction	47½
Lehigh Nav.	66	United Cos. of N. J.	258
Lehigh Valley	40½	United Gas Imp.	84
Marsden	2	Warwick Iron	[illegible]
New Hav. I. & S.	3½	Welsbach Co.	10

Boston Stocks and Bonds—Closing Prices.

Atchison	66½	*Amer. Sugar	115
Do preferred	89½	*Do preferred	115½
Boston & Albany	248	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196½	Dom. Iron & Steel	12½
Fitchburg pfd.	134	United Fruit	99
Union Pacific	75¼	U. S. Steel	20
Mex. Central	12½	Do preferred	69½

*Ex-dividend.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but as the session progressed turned slightly more active and firmer, with prices at one time showing a gain of 5@10 points on the smaller primary movement, steady European cables, adverse crop news and reduced estimates for the marketing crop. Toward the close, however, demand became less active and moderate liquidation eased the market off from the best. The final tone was steady and prices were net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 15,500 bags, including September at 4.05@4.10c; October at 4.15c; November at 4.20@4.25c; December at 4.30c; January at 4.40c; March at 4.55c; May at 4.60c; July at 4.70c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c.

CROP REPORT SAID TO HAVE "LEAKED" AGAIN

Chicago Houses Gain Accurate Advance Information of Its Contents.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: A slight increase in activity accomplished at the expense of prices, was the characteristic feature of the security market yesterday. Dealings were very largely of a professional nature and commission houses were practically unanimous in saying that the public had entirely disappeared from Wall street.

Interest yesterday centered almost entirely upon United States Steel common, which under heavy selling established a new low record at 20⅛. The decline in this stock exerted a depressing influence upon the entire list and imparted a pessimistic tone to speculative sentiment. This was not modified materially by predictions of a favorable government crop report which was fully verified when the report was made public.

The news developments of the day were of a mixed variety, but the most favorable feature of all, the crop report, showing an improvement in the condition of corn from 78.7 in August to 80.1, was not known until after the close of business. Despite this, Wall Street was confident very early in the day that the report would be favorable, and the usual story of a "leak" from the department of agriculture was current. In fact, several Chicago houses stated definitely early in the day that a condition 1¼ points better than that of August would be shown in the report. The faction which maintained there had been a "leak" in the report pointed to the sharp break of 1¼ cents a bushel in corn as an evidence of that fact.

COKE OUTPUT ACTIVE.

Trade in Connellsville Region Holding Its Own Though Cars Are Short.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The coke trade of the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions last week held its own in both production and output. Most plants in both regions ran full six days. What layoffs there were are attributed to failure of the railroads to deliver cars. With only a few exceptions the plants reported as running one day short during the week were small ones. They did not get cars because the railroads had other tonnage of more importance with which their motive power was engaged. There is not any shortage of cars the railroad officials say. The coke operators, however, maintain that there is some difficulty in getting all the cars they want.

Production last week was a little over 250,000 tons and the output in shipments reached 10,500 cars. There was a loss in the tonnage of coke going west. The loss to that point was made up, though, in the Pittsburgh and eastern shipments.

The present year will prove a prosperous one for the coke makers. It is not likely that the fancy prices for coke during the late fall and in December last year will be realized again this year by operators. That condition was brought about by railroad congestion and not by abnormal demand for fuel. This fall the railroads are in much better position to take care of the tonnage out of the coke regions and disastrous to producers in 1902 and last spring. Besides, there are more coke ovens in the Connellsville region this year than there were last year. The active lists have increased over 1,000 ovens and more than that number are at present in course of construction.

Shipments last week aggregated 10,589 cars, as follows: Pittsburgh and river tipples, 4,084; points west of Pittsburgh, 4,849; points east of Connellsville, 1,656.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, September 5, shows a total of 22,423 ovens, of which 21,103 were active and 1,320 were idle. The total estimated production was 250,120 tons, a slight gain over the previous week. There were only slight changes in the active and idle list of ovens, which in the total balanced all but two ovens.

In the lower Connellsville region there are 4,974 ovens, of which 4,468 are active and 506 idle or in the course of construction. The estimated tonnage last week was 54,855 tons, compared with 53,695 the previous week. The shipments were 2,200 cars.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—River, 9.8 feet and falling. Showers. The Annie L. was the only towboat arrival today. She had a small tow and will turn back tomorrow with a tow of empties. There is so much coal stored in the harbor on both sides of the river at the lower part of the city that pilots fear that when the river falls a foot more they will not be able to get through them without sinking. River men say that there is more coal in this harbor than at any time in the history of the city.

PT. PLEASANT.—River, 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Down, Bonanza; up, Florence Marmet, Cruiser, Jack Frost and Harvester.

GREENSBORO.—River, 6.3 feet and stationary. Columbia down Friday, and Woodward up.

WHEELING.—River, 4 feet 11 inches and rising. Rain. Down, H. K. Bedford, 11 a. m. Up, Cricket, Pittsburgh.

MORGANTOWN.—River, 7 feet and stationary.

WARREN.—River, 1 foot. Rain.

OIL CITY.—River, 1 foot 5 inches. Heavy showers.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 4 feet 9 inches and rising. Up, Volunteer, 4 p. m.; Charles Brown, 4 p. m.

MARIETTA.—River, 4 feet, stationary. Showers. Bessie Smith up, 2 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Rain.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; 5 feet 7 inches in canal, 3 feet 5 inches on falls, 9 feet 4 inches below locks.

PARKERSBURG.—River 5 feet and falling. Rain. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling at 10 a. m.

WHEELING INSPECTORS HERE.

Pump Boat Is to Be Built of Remnants of the Steamer Clipper.

Capts. William H. Clark and Charles G. Thomas, United States inspectors of steam vessels at Wheeling, W. Va., are making several inspections of local boats in and around Pittsburgh during the absence of Capts. Isaac B. Williams and George B. Atkinson, who are on their vacation. Inspectors Clark and Thomas inspected the M. D. Wayman at Tarentum yesterday, and will inspect the Robert Jenkins, Progress and Anita in the local harbor today.

The hull of the steamer Clipper, which was burned about one week ago, was raised yesterday and will be towed to Elizabeth, where it will be put on the ways to be remodeled into a pump boat. Her boilers, hull and smokestacks are in good condition and she will be stationed at some point along the rivers to pump out water from coalboats.

Arrivals.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown. Edgar Cherry, Abrams, Brownsville.

Departures.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown. Edgar Cherry, Abrams, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet, and the river was falling.

Capt. J. Frank Tilley returns tomorrow from the convention of the national board of steam navigation, which was recently held at Boston.

The steamers Tom Rees and Ed Roberts tied up at Marietta yesterday on account of low water. The Hornet tied up at Middleport.

The water in the local harbor is well kept above a pool level by the Davis island dam. The coal companies are unable to bring down any coal on account of the repairs being made to lock No. 2, but other river enterprises are doing considerable towing. There were over 6.5 feet in the harbor yesterday and the rains of last night will swell the rivers a little.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	80½	Mass. Electric	21½
Gen. Electric	162	Do preferred	78½

P. & L. E. EXCURSIONS.

Ashtabula	$2.50
Erie	$3.00
North East	$3.25

All trains Saturday and the "Flyer" Sunday morning. Leave Lake Erie station 8 o'clock, due Ashtabula 10:45. Returning Sunday evening, due Pittsburgh 10:45.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

The Quiet Observer preaches every Sunday in The Sunday Gazette.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The American Smelting and Refining Company is planning important operating changes, notably the abolition of its general offices in Denver, the dismantling of the Grant smelter and the shutting down of the plant at Pueblo. The western interests of the company will be concentrated in Mexico.

The biggest mining deal that has recently been made in this end of the country was consummated on Wednesday, when the Frazer brothers placed in escrow deeds to the Gold Crown group of 21 claims, situated near the head of Indian creek, in the Newton district, says the Milford Times. The consideration is $50,000, and the purchaser is the American Exploration company, represented by Willard Thompson of Salt Lake. No money was paid down, but the purchaser is to put a force of men to work within 30 days and perform $5,000 worth of work within a year, the entire purchase price to be paid at the expiration of the year.

The Washoe smelter at Anaconda and the mines of the Anaconda, Washoe and Parrot companies in Butte will resume operations about September 18. At the time work was suspended, July 1, the smelter was producing copper at the rate of 13,000,000 pounds a month. September 18, the shut-down will have continued for two and a half months at a loss in copper production of about 32,500,000 pounds, valued at about $4,350,000. A large amount of repair work has been done on the mines of the Anaconda Company during the suspension of mining. A lot of development has also been done, and the properties put in condition for more extensive production than ever before. Sinking is in progress on the Anaconda, while cross-cutting and catching up of ground is going on in the High Ore, Mountain Consolidated, Diamond, Parrot, St. Lawrence, Bell and Never Sweat.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Spot tin was 5s higher in London at £132 5s, and futures remained unchanged at £121. Locally tin was firm, with spot quoted at $26 87@27 00. Copper was unchanged in London, spot closing at £57 17s 6d, and futures at £57 2s 6d. Locally copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at $13 75; electrolytic at $13 62½@13 75, and casting at $13 37½@13 50. Lead, like copper, was unchanged in the English market, closing at £11 6s 3d, and locally it was firm at $4 25. Spelter remained unchanged in London at £21 2s 6d, and in New York at $6 00. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow, and at 46s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $15 50@16 00. Warrants are nominal.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's sales: 2,000 shares Hidden Fortune at 22 cents. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	....	4.00
Black Hills Copper, Ariz	....	.27½
Bitter Creek	....	.05
Brundage M. & R.	....	1.00
Belle of Thunder Mt.	....	1.50
Columbus Cons., B. H.	....	.60
Cal. King Gold	....	1.00
Cleveland L. & Z.	....	.11
Duquesne M.	....	5.00
Ethel Cons Mines pfd.	....	.10
Federal L. Z. & S.	....	.25
Hidden Fortune	....	.24
Homestake, S. D.	....	70.00
Horseshoe, S. D., pfd.	.28	.30
Lead M. Co. of America	....	.80
Mine La Motte	....	7.75
Majestic Copper	....	2.50
Mineral Creek	....	.12
Mystic Shrine	....	.27
North American Copper	....	35.00
Oregon Securities	.16	.25
Par Value	.08	.14
Pgh. & Montana Copper	....	50.00
Pgh. Cons. M. M. & T.	....	.10
Person Cons. C. & G. M.	....	7.00
Spearfish G. M. pfd.	....	.42
Stony Pass	....	.24
Searchlight C. G. M. & M.	....	.18
South Dower	....	.30
Sonora M. & M.	....	.30
Tombstone Cons. M.	....	6.00
Tombstone Bond	....	1000.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	....	1000.00
Thunder Mt. G. & S. M.	....	1.15
Trade Dollar	....	1.20
Tonopah common	....	7.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.	....	7.00
Verde Grande	....	1.10
Viznaga G. M.	.15	.25
West Gold Hill	....	.10
Winner L. & Z.	....	.15
Columbia Petroleum	....	.55
Empire State Oil	....	.08½
Licking Valley River O. & G.	....	4.00
Mutual M. & O.	....	.25
Pittsburgh & Ind. Oil & Gas	25.00	25.00
Pittsburgh & Parkersburg	....	28.00
American Cotton Picker	....	30.00
Colonial Lithographing, pfd.	....	95.00
Do common	....	45.00
Independent Fireworks pfd	....	.80
Para Rubber	....	5.00
Pittsburgh Life & Trust	....	150.00
Patterson Coal & Supply	....	103.00
Schilling Drug	....	48.00
U. S. Car & Vehicle	....	1.00
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	....	49.00
Cons. Real Estate	....	42.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	5¼	5¼	5¼	5
Adventure	....	....	....	5¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	1½
Atlantic	....	....	....	8½
Black Diamond	*3½	†4	....	*3¼
Bingham	25	25	25	25
Calumet & Arizona	*110	†130	....	110
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	440
Centennial	19	19¼	19	19
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	†100
Elm River	....	....	....	2⅝
Franklin	....	....	....	8½
Greene	*19	†19¼	....	....
Higgins	7	7	7	7
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	....	....	....	160
Majestic	*2	....	....	*2
Mass	....	....	....	5
Mohawk	42	42	42	42
Michigan	8	8	8	....
Osceola	60	60	60	60
Old Dominion	8¾	9	8¾	9⅜
Parrot	....	....	....	20½
Phoenix	....	....	....	5
Quincy	....	....	....	87½
Range Consolidated	63¾	65⅞	64	63
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1¼
Swift	....	....	....	105
Tamarack	....	....	....	90
United Fruit	100	101	100	....
Utah	....	....	....	27½
U. S. Mining	20	20	20	19¾
Victoria	....	....	....	3¾
Wolverine	....	....	....	72
Winona	....	....	....	7½
Horse Shoe	*29	†31	....	27

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.17	Ontario	5.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.50
Brunsw. Con.	.03	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.07½	Potosi	.18
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Savage	.17
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.37
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.25

*Offered.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 5,620 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 14@18c; extra creamery, 20c; packing stock, 13@14½c; creamery, thirds to firsts, 15@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,457 pkgs; market firm; state full cream fancy small colored, 11c; small white, 10⅞c; large colored, 10¾c; large white, 10⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,288 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 23@24c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 19@21c; western extras, 23c; refrigerated, 18@21c; western firsts, 22c; western thirds to seconds, 17@21c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 15@17c. Eggs firm at mark (cases included), 17@18c. Cheese steady at 10@11¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 10.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 20½@21c; do nearby prints, 21c. Eggs firm and ½@1c higher; fresh nearby, 24c (loss off); do western, 23½@24c (loss off); do southwestern, 20@21c; do southern, 19@20c. Cheese firm and ¼c higher; New York full creams, fancy new, 11¼c; do choice new, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

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AST END MEN TO BUILD HOUSES

ntention to Erect a Bunch of 19 in Knoxville to Cost $7,000 Each.

$150,000 BUILDING CONTRACT

rospective Buyers Count Good Water a Valuable Addition—August Building Showed Gain Over Last Year—Residence Deals in East End.

Another bunch of 19 fine houses is to be uilt in Knoxville on a plot of ground until ely owned by James Reed and T. A. Milby. he property is valued at $20,000, and the ouses will be built by a company of East End en, who are now having plans prepared. he lots are 31x100 feet each and face in ummit avenue and Miller street. Like the ther houses recently built in that neighborood these houses will be of the reception hall pe, containing 10 rooms each, and none of hem will cost less than $7,000. Directly in he rear of this plot the Knoxville Land Imovement Company is grading Alice street and eginning to pave Summit avenue, preparatory o building 100 houses more, to cost $5,000 ach. Summit avenue will be the direct enrance to McKinley park, and when paved ill open up the last plot of vacant property n this part of Knoxville. Work will also be tarted in a few weeks on the new street car ne which will run across the company's priate bridge at Georgia street and thence out ummit avenue, to connect with the Suburan line at Summit and Knox avenues, makng a complete loop.

Fifty Houses in Two Lots.

The Lincoln Park Land Company has just warded the contract to Francis E. McGillick or the erection of 40 more houses in its propery in the Twenty-first ward. The houses will ontain from four to six rooms each and will ost together about $150,000. Work on them ill be started at once, so that at least half f them will be ready for occupancy by Janary 1. The remainder will be on the market pril 1. All are to be sold on the easy payent plan, which has proved successful in this istrict. Since the Lincoln Park plan was pened there have been built nearly 100 houses early all of which are now occupied by the wners. The demand for small dwellings in his district is greater at present than in any ther part of the East End, owing to the beter street car facilities and the rapid development of adjoining properties.

The Commercial Building Company, which as built over 200 houses for different owners ince its organization about a year ago, has tarted work on 10 frame houses for C. M. ayburn in the Tenth ward, Allegheny. They re frame dwellings costing $3,000 each and are ocated near Perrysville avenue in what is nown as Emerson place.

Buyers Look Up Water Supply.

Within the last six months brokers have had o meet one inquiry from would-be buyers more ften than any other. "How about the water?" f a map were published showing the source f the different water supplies, the reservoirs, he height and pressure of the storing places nd the pressure, the area of the district supplied and the population, it would be invaluable n real estate offices. A large proportion of he property owners, or at least of those who ave previously rented, are more or less unamiliar with these questions that so vitally ffect the health and happiness of their homes. ince the filtration agitation has been revived he attention of the public has been called to his more forcibly, and as a result buyers are eginning to study the engineering charts in he city offices.

Great interest is being shown where the new ater mains are being put in, for they have uch to do with the amount and condition of he water furnished. In the suburbs the question of water supply is given more attention han in the city, and lot plan owners are not low to see the advantage of being able to ffer pure water. On several lot plans arteian wells have been drilled this summer and eservoirs provided to assure the lot buyers good supply. In others arrangements have een made to pipe the water from some of the reservoirs now in use, but in no case have the plans been opened to the public until the owners have been assured after a thorough examination by competent engineers that their water supply would be ample and wholesome.

Good Gain Instead of Loss.

Contrary to the prediction advanced by a morning paper yesterday the report of building operations for the month of August showed very marked gain over the operations for August, 1902, instead of a loss. The total amount of building for which permits were granted was $799,035. In all 254 permits were issued during the month, of which 190 were for new buildings. As stated in The Gazette last Sunday the Twenty-first ward is leading this summer in building operations, the total there for August being 32 buildings, which are estimated to cost $176,963. The report in this ward as well as over the entire city shows that the building this summer is confined largely to houses and flats, comparatively few large buildings being erected downtown. This may be accounted for by the stringency of the money market, which has seriously crippled large building projects of all kinds. House building has suffered from this trouble also, but to a less extent owing to the fact that large numbers of houses are being built singly or in bunches from two to six by owners who have the means at command to push them ahead. The constant labor disputes have combined to hold back a large amount of building which even with the financial shortage would have been put through.

East End Sale of $15,000.

A 10-room reception hall residence with lot 50x160 feet on the southeast side of Pacific avenue, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward, has just changed hands for $15,000. The former owner was Edmund B. Patterson, who has conveyed it to John Semple, Jr.

St. Clair street: Jennie E. Wells sold to Tessie A. Gearing an improved lot, 36x112 feet, on the east side of St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,500.

Waverly avenue: Harry D. Summers sold to Clara L. Reber an improved lot, 30x103 feet, on the north side of Waverly avenue, near East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

Edmund street: Elizabeth Ryan sold to William Helmick an improved lot, 25x50 feet, in Edmund street, Twentieth ward, for $2,700.

Bennett street: Dr. George A. Urling sold to Charles A. Kennedy an improved lot, 30x135 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Butler street: George Parker sold to I. C. Dickson an improved lot, 40x100 feet, on the south side of Butler street, near Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $1,500.

Thomas Carlin Sons Company yesterday took out a permit in Allegheny for a two-story ironclad building on River avenue, Eighth ward, to be used as a foundry and machine shop, and which is to cost $5,000. C. N. Rayburn also took out permits for 10 frame two-story and attic dwellings in Emerson place, Tenth ward, to cost, all told, $23,800.

Building permits were issued to the Hungarian Reformed church for a two-story brick parish house on Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $10,000; F. V. Over, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Upland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; Henry Geitz, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,500; Edward Neuhart, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Leamington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Schud Charles to C Hildebrand, Aug 29, '03, Reserve twp, ½ acre	1,500
Hunnett Wm E to J Harris, Aug 3, '03, Wilkinsburg, 31-120, Ross ave	5,700
Fricke James H to A W Lewis, Mch 30, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 3 lots	5,250
Pease Wm M to same, Oct 27, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, lot, Dakota st	2,340
Frick James M to same, Mch 30, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 3 lots	5,260
Slaughenhaupt W E to M Slaughenhaupt, Feb 25, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x125, Center st	7,000
Prudential Trust Co to R Miller, Sept 1, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 4 lots	48,000
Turtle Creek L & I Co to A C Cline, July 25, '03, Turtle Creek, 50x100, George st	1,300
Maley Frank to J Wichich, Aug 29, '03, Penn twp, 100x200 ft	1,000
Turtle Creek L & I Co to T N Truse, Aug 29, '03, Turtle Creek, 50x100, Maple ave	1,000
Gemuender Elizabeth to Saml Wiedner, June 11, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Edmund st	2,350
Hiles John B to R M Brown, July 9, '03, Carnegie, 40x132, Gormley ave	3,000
Gatz Joseph to K Grzandzielurski, Aug 18, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x110, 40-ft st	2,025
Gillum Jane A to First Nat Bank, Bridgeville, June 13, '03, Bridgeville, 80x93, Washington ave	8,000
Allegheny Bellevue Land Co to J B Lejenne, Aug 12, '03, Ross twp, 50x110, West View ave	400
Seel Wm to C Hahn, July 27, '03, Harrison twp, 50x100, Garfield st	2,400
Gregg A Edwin to J Kraust, Aug 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x93, Reece st	8,100
Millott Geo W to A E Gregg, Aug 21, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x93, Reece st	14,000
Anderson John A to J Jakermor, July 3, '03, Duquesne, 25x110, Catherine st	1,200
Stackhouse Percy E to F J Reynolds, Feb 28, '03, Bellevue, 50x145, Ellsworth ave	5,325
Trimbert Tobias to S Marshall, Aug 18, '03, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x67, Edwards alley	1,050
Markain Emil to P Jerkir, Aug 18, '03, Clairton, 40x120, Second st	550
Frugh Wm B to S C McCormick, Oct 22, '02, Coraopolis, 20x153, Fifth ave	1,750
Bruce Charles A to G G McGranahan, Aug 10, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, 52d st	5,000
Grubbs H C to F Jubek, Mch 2, '03, Ross twp, 20x100, Walnut st	1,300
Weirbun Stephen to R J Miller, July 12, '03, Bellevue, lot, Locust st	5,600
Alsea Emma H to S C Grier, July 8, '03, Pgh, 30x120, Fifth ave	450,000
D J Kennedy Co to A E Benford, Aug 26, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x110, Denniston ave	12,000
Wabash Imp Co to D J Coggins, Aug 3, '03, Bridgeville, 25x100, Ramsey ave	650
Shickler George H to C D Leopold, Dec 2, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st	3,750
Hildebrand Anthony A to C Shad, Aug 29, '03, Reserve twp, ½ acre	1,500
Grehring Wm H to W R Kuhn, Sept 1, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x62, Howard ave	5,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERR'S ISLAND STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 50@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 70@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@4 50; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 65@3 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 10@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; lambs, $3 50@6 00; veal calves, $7 50@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; 15 double decks on sale; market active; prime heavies, $6 25@6 30; mediums, $6 50@6 55; heavy Yorkers, $6 45@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 35@6 45; pigs, $6 10@6 25; roughs, $4 00@5 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head natives, 1,000 head Texans; 500 head native calves, 200 head Texas calves; corn fed cattle and wintered westerns opened strong and closed lower; native and western cows strong; stockers and feeders more active and firm; quarantine cattle slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 55; fair to good, $4 15@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 45; western fed steers, $2 75@4 70; Texas and Indian steers, $2 90@3 60; Texas cows, $1 50@2 45; native cows, $1 40@4 00; native heifers, $2 40@4 10; canners, $1 00@2 45; bulls, $2 00@3 40; calves, $2 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 15@20c higher; tops, $6 15; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 10; heavy, $5 80@6 00; packers, $5 80@6 15; light, $5 95@6 15; Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; pigs, $5 90@6 10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native lambs, 2 75@3 60; fed ewes, $2 50@3 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $2 40@4 00; Texas clipped sheep, $2 30@3 80; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 40.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market active and steady; Texans, 1,500 head; western, 200 head; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 05; poor to medium, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $1 50@4 60; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 00@4 30; calves, $3 50@6 80; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 65; western steers, $3 25@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; market opened 10c higher; closed lower; mixed and butchers, $5 50@6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 80@6 20; rough heavy, $5 35@5 50; light, $5 75@6 30; bulk of sales, $5 70@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 00@3 65; fair to choice mixed, $2 00@3 00; native lambs, $3 50@5 50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 85 head, all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½@8c a pound; exports today, 150 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 140 head, all marketed; the market rates steady; about 70 head unsold, mainly western calves; city dressed veals, 9@12c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,300 head; sheep very firm; the average sales of lambs was slightly higher; sheep sold at $2 75@3 87½ a 100 pounds; a few head at $4 00; lambs at $5 50@6 75; dressed mutton, 5½@8c a pound; dressed lambs, 7½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,850 head; steady; Jersey hogs moderately heavy; sold at $6 20@6 25; western hogs, $5 60.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 10.—Turpentine, 54½c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85; E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 55; I, $3 15; K, $3 45; M, $3 50; N, $3 55; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 85.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 59 casks. Rosin firm, $1 70@1 75; receipts, 204 bbls. Tar firm, $1 75. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75 and $3 70; receipts, 39 barrels.

Don't Miss This Dollar.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

HIGHER PRICES RULE FOR OATS AND CORN

First Cranberries Are in Market. Crabapples Lower and Plentiful.

Light receipts of oats and corn, together with unfavorable reports from the sources of supply, have forced up the prices of both grains in the local market. Quotations were marked up one-half cent a bushel yesterday for oats and one cent a bushel for corn. Oats sold at 42 cents freely and corn at 61 cents. Receipts of both are very light, and the supply is cleaned up as fast as it arrives. In addition to the cold weather in August, which greatly cut down the corn prospects, reports of early frosts which will injure the crop much more this year on account of its being unusually late, are keeping the market in a state of uncertainty, and prices have a decidedly upward trend. The oats crop, too, is disappointing from the fact that the grain arriving is very light in weight. Oats that weigh 28 and 30 pounds to the bushel instead of the standard weight, 32 pounds, are counted good this year, and some are arriving which weigh only 21 pounds. Hulls instead of meat make a poor quality of grain, which is already being complained of by feeders.

The first shipment of cranberries arrived in market yesterday. They are quoted at $2 50 a box. Crabapples are rated down about 10 cents a chip, with the supply and quality both good. Fancy apples are worth $3 00 a barrel. Plums and pears both suffered a drop in quotations yesterday. The receipts of grapes were much larger, and by next week the lake varieties are expected to make a full market. Those arriving this week are the Concords and the Gordons from New York.

In the grocery market prices held firm at quotations, with the exception of sardines and molasses, which showed a tendency to fall a little in some varieties. Dried fruit continues to hold at the prices noted last week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car rye, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn. Totals receipts, 28 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14 00@14 50
do No. 2	$12 50@13 50
No. 1 clov.	$10 50@11 00
do No. 2	$9 50@10 00
No. 1 mix	$11 50@12 00
Loose from wagon	$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat	$6 50@7 00
do wheat	$6 50@7 00
do rye	$9 00@9 50
Oats, No. 2 white	41½@42c
do No. 3	40½@41c
do No. 4	39½@40c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	62@63c
Wheat middlings, No. 1, ton	$23 00@23 50
do brown	$21 00@21 50
Bran, ton	$18 50@19 00
Wheat, No. 2 red	79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	61@61½c
High mix	60@60½c
No. 2 mix	58@58½c
No. 2 yel. ear	[illegible]
High mix	[illegible]

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. p	$5 00@5 10
Fancy win. pat	$4 15
Straight win	$3 40@3 60
Bakers spr	$3 40@3 60
Rye	$3 35@3 65
Graham	$4 00@4 50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 25
do, 10-lb cotton bags	18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 75@6 00
do kegs	$3 00@3 15
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9½@12c
Santos	12½@15½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17@18c
Golden Rio	13½@14c
Caracas	19@19½c
Standard pkgs	9.55c
High gr'de	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@26c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
3-lb cans, doz	$1 15
5-lb cans, doz	$1 95
10-lb cans, doz	$3 60
Maple, gal	75c@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6 25@6 50
do kegs	$3 25@3 40
Sugar, sta. gran	5.10c
do bags	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	5.25c
do powdered	5.20c
do pow'd xxxx	5.25c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.60c
do coff. A	4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow	4.75c
do No. 2 yellow	4.70c
do No. 3 yellow	4.65c
Beans.	
Marrow, bu	$2 00@2 10
Navy, H. P.	$2 35@2 45
Navy, hnp	$2 20@2 30
Red kidney	$3 40@3 50
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1 70@1 75
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg	12c
do miners	28@32c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¾@6¼c
do choice Carolina	5@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1 00
do No. 1 extra	$1 10
do gran. rock	98c
do pocket	$1 53@1 65
do dairy	$1 25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1 10
do pie, gal	$2 50@3 00
Plums, damson	$1 05
do California	$1 40
do California L. C.	$1 90@2 55
do Maryland	$1 15@1 65
do California Y. F.	$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 30@1 45
do std	$1 20@1 35
Cherries, Cal. white	$2 20@2 25
Lima beans	$1 25@1 40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1 05
do early June	$1 00@1 20
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2 15@2 25
Pineapples	$1 60@2 20
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1 00
Tomatoes, standard	87½@95c
do fancy	$1 20@1 30
do gal	$2 15@3 25
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1 40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	80c@$1 40
Salmon, doz	85c@$2 05
Chipped beef	$2 25@2 75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2 25@2 40
do 1-lb cans	$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, broiled	$1 90@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2 40@3 50
do mustards, ¾s	$2 65
do French	$9 00@15 75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7¼@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8¼@11¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7¼c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8¼c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9¼@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7¼@8¼c
do Ondara Val	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$30 00
do half bbls	$15 50
do quar. bbls	$8 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26 00
do half bbls	$13 50
do quar. bbls	$6 75
do 20-lb pails	$2 75
do 10-lb pails	$1 45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$18 00
do hlf bls	$9 50@10 50
do quar bls	$4 75@5 25
do 20-lb pails	$2 35
do 10-lb pails	$1 15
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3 75
do 30-lb quar	$1 40
do 10-lb	50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6 80@7 00
do mammoth	$7 00@7 20
do crimson	$4 50@4 75
do white Dutch	$14 00@18 00
Alsike	$8 75@9 00
Alfalfa	$8 50@9 00
Millet	$1 25@1 30
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1 10
do lawn, lb	15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1 50@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@2 00
Timothy	$1 76@1 80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bbl	$2 25@2 50
do bu	75@85c
Sweets, yellow	$2 50@2 75
do bu	90c
do Jerseys	$3 75@4 00
Turnips, bu	75@90c
Onions, bbl	$2 00@2 25
do hamp	75@90c
do home, bu	65@75c
do new, doz	15@20c
Spanish, crate	$1 50
Cucumbers, hothouse	50@60c
do hamp	$1 00@1 25
do home grown, bu	75c@$1 00
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1 25@1 50
Beets, doz	20c
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Spinach, bu	75@80c
Radishes, doz	20c
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@20c
do Ohio	20@30c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz	40@50c
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Egg plant, crates	75c@$1 00
do bu bsk	$1 00@1 25
do home bu	90c@$1 00
Carrots, doz bunches	25c
String beans, bu	50@75c
Cauliflower, doz	$1 50@2 00
Rhubarb, doz	20@25c
Watercress, doz	15@20c
Tomatoes, chip	25@30c
do home, bu	50@60c
do Md. hamp	40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Peppers, green, crate	$1 00
Peas, bu	$2 25@2 50
Squash, crate	$1 25@1 50
do home, bu	$1 00@1 25
Corn, doz	15@20c
do home, bu	$1 25@1 50
Pumpkins	75c@$1 00
Lima beans	10@12½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs and up	13½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	13¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	14c
10 lbs and under	14¼c
Skinned	14½c
Boneless boiled	20c
California	8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do skinned	9¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	13c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11¼c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8½c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2 25@2 75
do choice	$1 50@1 75
do bu bskt	60@75c
do chip	25@30c
do Cal. box	$1 00
Peaches	$2 50@3 00
do baskets	35@40c
Cantaloupes, Mylands	$2 00@2 25
do Rock d	$3 00@3 50
do basket	35@45c
Grapes	18@20c
Watermelons, each	20@25c
Huckleberries	9@11c
Damson plums, ⅓ bu basket	$1 00@1 25
do bu	$2 00@2 20
Pears, bbl	$3 00@4 50
Crabapples, chip	50@75c
Cranberries, box	$2 50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3 25@3 50
Bananas, 1sts	$1 75@2 25
do 2ds	$1 50@1 75
do Verdelli	$4 50@4 75
do California	$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100	$1 00
Oranges, California Val	$3 50@3 75
do California seedlings	$2 25@2 75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2 50
Peaches, California, box	$1 25@1 50
Pineapples, crate	$3 00@3 15
Plums, California, box	$1 25@1 50
Pears, California, box	$1 75@2 25
Grapes, Cal. Malaga	$1 25
do Tokay	$2 00@2 25
do seedless	75c@$1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	22½@23c
Tubs	22@23c
Ohio cream	19½@20c
Dairy	16@17c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11@12c
do Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ crm	9½@9¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss new	14@14½c
do limburger	11@12c
Eggs, candled	20@21c
do select	21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	12@13c
Live spring	12@13c
Roosters	6@7c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	11@12c
Dressed hens	15@16c
Dressed springs	16@17c
Roasters	11c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20c
do frozen	21@22c
Ducks	15c
do spring	18@20c
Capon, lb	28c
L. I. ducks	20c

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The market for drygoods has presented slightly more life as far as purchases of spot goods are concerned, while the activity in print cloths is exercising the market, reports of fairly large sales having been reported by prominent printers. Jobbers continue busy and reports from the country are favorable.

In the Oil Fields

The late reports from the wildcat on the Beckett farm, near Milton, Cabell county, W. Va., are not so encouraging. A field man on the ground for a large Pittsburgh company reported to the home office yesterday that the well had quit flowing shortly after midnight Wednesday, and up to noon yesterday had not produced any oil, and that scores of oil men were leaving for home. After the well had been drilled deeper it produced all told 120 barrels, and had then stopped producing and has probably been seen at its best.

In the Pine Grove extension near Rocky run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the C. P. Shroneider farm and has a good producer. The well when drilled into the second pay started to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour and at the end of the first 12 hours had placed 250 barrels to its credit. This is the largest producer that has been drilled in in that section, and is only surpassed by the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the T. J. Shoemaker farm. West of the last named well, 290 feet, the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the J. L. Sole farm into the top of the stray and encountered some gas. They have shut down to move back the boiler. The same company is drilling out the boiler, lost when drilling in the Gordon at a depth of 10 feet, at its test on the Elma Sole farm.

In the Fairview district the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the Mary E. Heldreth farm 10 feet into the stray and has no show of oil.

Near Belton in the same county, the same company has completed its test on the L. Wurley farm and has a small showing of oil. It will be shot.

South of Fallen Timber run in Wetzel county A. W. Mellon & Co. have given their No. 3, an oil producer on the D. B. Ice farm, a shot and increased its production to 275 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 17 on the Luther Haymond farm produced 45 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay.

In Meade district, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the G. H. Franklin farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon.

The South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the Margaret Hartley farm and has a 35-barrel producer.

Northeast of the Whisky Run development in Ritchie county, Malloy Bros. & Stewart have drilled in their No. 7 on the Jacob Morrison farm and have a show for a 100-barrel producer in the Maxon sand.

Northeast of the Whisky Run extension the Bindo Creek Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the F. L. Hamilton farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster. In the old part of the extension there are five wells still in the list each producing 100 barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district in Wirt county, G. H. & M. Mealy have drilled a test on the Kidwell farm into the Big Injun sand and has a show for a 20-barrel producer at a depth of 1,100 feet.

In the Cow Run district, Tuscarawas county, Watson & Co. have completed a test on the D. Stout farm and have a duster in the Cow run sand.

In the Bristoria field in Green county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a second test on the A. Grimm farm and has a show for a 15-barrel producer.

North of Marietta in Washington county, Ohio, Henry C. Lord & Co. have completed their No. 24 on the Joseph Fisher farm and have a 50-barrel producer.

The same company has completed No. 5 on the Anna E. Branby farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

A. A. Carnson has completed his test on the C. H. Palmer farm and has a duster.

C. R. Hatch & Co. have drilled No. 7 on the H. M. Benedict farm through the first Cow Run sand and found that formation barren. They are now drilling to the Berea sand.

Two miles south of Leetonia, Columbiana county, a local company, composed of farmers, drilled three wells and each got a little show of oil and an enormous flow of salt water. The farmers pumped them for a time, but failed to exhaust the briny fluid a few months ago. At [illegible], who punched dry holes around Evergreen for about 20 years, purchased the three wells and 800 acres of leases. He began pumping night and day through three-inch tubing and has succeeded in reducing the salt water and increasing the oil production of two to 2½ barrels a day each, and plugged the third.

Rumors are again floating around alleging that the French syndicate has taken a second option on producing properties in Washington and Monroe counties. It is said that the holdings of Cameron & Sons in Washington, consisting of a large acreage and many wells having a daily production of about 1,000 barrels in the aggregate, has been optioned at $1,200 a barrel. The same parties are reported to have secured an option on the American Oil Company's producing properties in Monroe county at $1,200 a barrel, and amounts to about 800 barrels a day. If the deal goes through it will be the largest of the year, and the highest price ever paid for shallow sand production.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including September 9:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
Sept. 9	111,482	Sept. 9	35,714
Previously	542,774	Previously	493,228
Total	654,256	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	73,282	Daily average	[illegible]

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
Sept. 9	[illegible]	Sept. 9	[illegible]
Previously	[illegible]	Previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	Daily average	[illegible]

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 36; New Castle, $1 43; North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11; Whitehouse, $1 26; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 62c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 56 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 10.—Credit balances, $1 56. Certificates, no bids. Shipments, 111,482 barrels; average, 73,282 barrels. Runs, 95,318 barrels; average, 73,667 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 71,520 barrels, average, 48,682 barrels. Runs, Lima, 72,695 barrels; average, 54,259 barrels.

TOLEDO, Sept. 10.—Oil—North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11.

WHEAT AND CORN WEAK AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Oats, However, Were Strong During Yesterday's Session in Chicago Grain Pits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The opening of wheat was steady at about yesterday's final prices, December starting at 82¾ to 82⅞@83c, the sustaining factors being fairly steady cables and lighter receipts northwest. An easier tone soon prevailed, however, induced largely by anticipation of a bearish government report, commission houses and long holders letting go considerable quantities. A break to 81¾c resulted in the December option. Primary receipts were 1,202,000 bushels, against 1,088,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 916 cars, which, with local receipts of 115 cars, six of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 1,031 cars, against 510 last week and 828 a year ago.

Continued cold weather in the corn belt brought out quantities of long corn and although local bulls offered considerable support early prices continued to sag. Expectation of bearish notices in the government report also contributed to the weakness. Commission houses generally were on the selling side and shorts who had covered on the frost scare put out their lines. Local receipts were 612 cars, 55 of contract grade.

There was general good buying in oats, influenced by heavy rains in many sections and a prevailing feeling that the government report would show a large reduction in the indicated yield. December ruled quiet, closing ¼c higher at [illegible], after ranging between [illegible] and [illegible]. Local receipts were 175 cars.

Yesterday's strength in provisions held steady, but in a less degree, pork being up at its best 20c, but easing off on liquidation by houses with profits. There was a light run of hogs and local traders gave the market support. Closing prices were $11 80 for October pork, a gain of 30c, with lard up [illegible] at [illegible], and ribs 20c higher at $8 00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John B. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Sep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN No. 2					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS No. 2					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MESS PORK					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORT RIBS					
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 red spring wheat, [illegible]; No. 2 corn, [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 oats, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 2 rye, [illegible]; good feeding barley, [illegible]; fair to choice malting, [illegible]; No. 1 flaxseed, [illegible]; No. 1 northwestern, [illegible]; prime timothy seed, [illegible]; mess pork, per bbl, [illegible]; lard, per 100 lbs, [illegible]; short ribs sides (loose), [illegible]; dry salted shoulders (boxed), [illegible]; short clear sides (boxed), [illegible]; clover, contract grade, [illegible].

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour—Receipts, [illegible] bbls; exports, [illegible] bbls; dull and nominal. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, [illegible]; city, [illegible]; kiln dried, [illegible]. Grains—Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, [illegible] bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, [illegible] elevator and [illegible] f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, [illegible] f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, [illegible] f o b afloat. After brief opening steadiness wheat sold off, becoming weak at midday, with corn, and under active liquidation. Later realizing was generated with rumors that the crop report would be bearish. The market closed weak and [illegible] net lower. May [illegible]; closed [illegible]; September, [illegible]; closed [illegible]; December, [illegible]; closed [illegible]. Corn—Receipts, [illegible] bu; exports, [illegible] bu; spot easy; No. 2, [illegible] elevator and [illegible] f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]. Options experienced heaviness and a sharp decline today through larger crop estimates, prospects for a bearish crop report and liquidation, closing weak at [illegible] net decline. May [illegible]; closed [illegible]; September [illegible]; December [illegible]; closed [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, [illegible] bu; spot quiet; No. 2, [illegible]; standard white, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; track white, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; December [illegible]; May, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, [illegible]. Corn, No. 2 cash, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Oats, No. 2 cash, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible].

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—Wheat easier; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; new, December, [illegible]. Rye steady; No. 1, [illegible]. Barley firm; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, [illegible]. Corn, December, [illegible].

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Wheat, December, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; on track, No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; No. 3 northern, [illegible].

DULUTH, Sept. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, to arrive, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 10.—Clover seed—October, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; January, [illegible]. Prime timothy, [illegible]; September alsike, [illegible].

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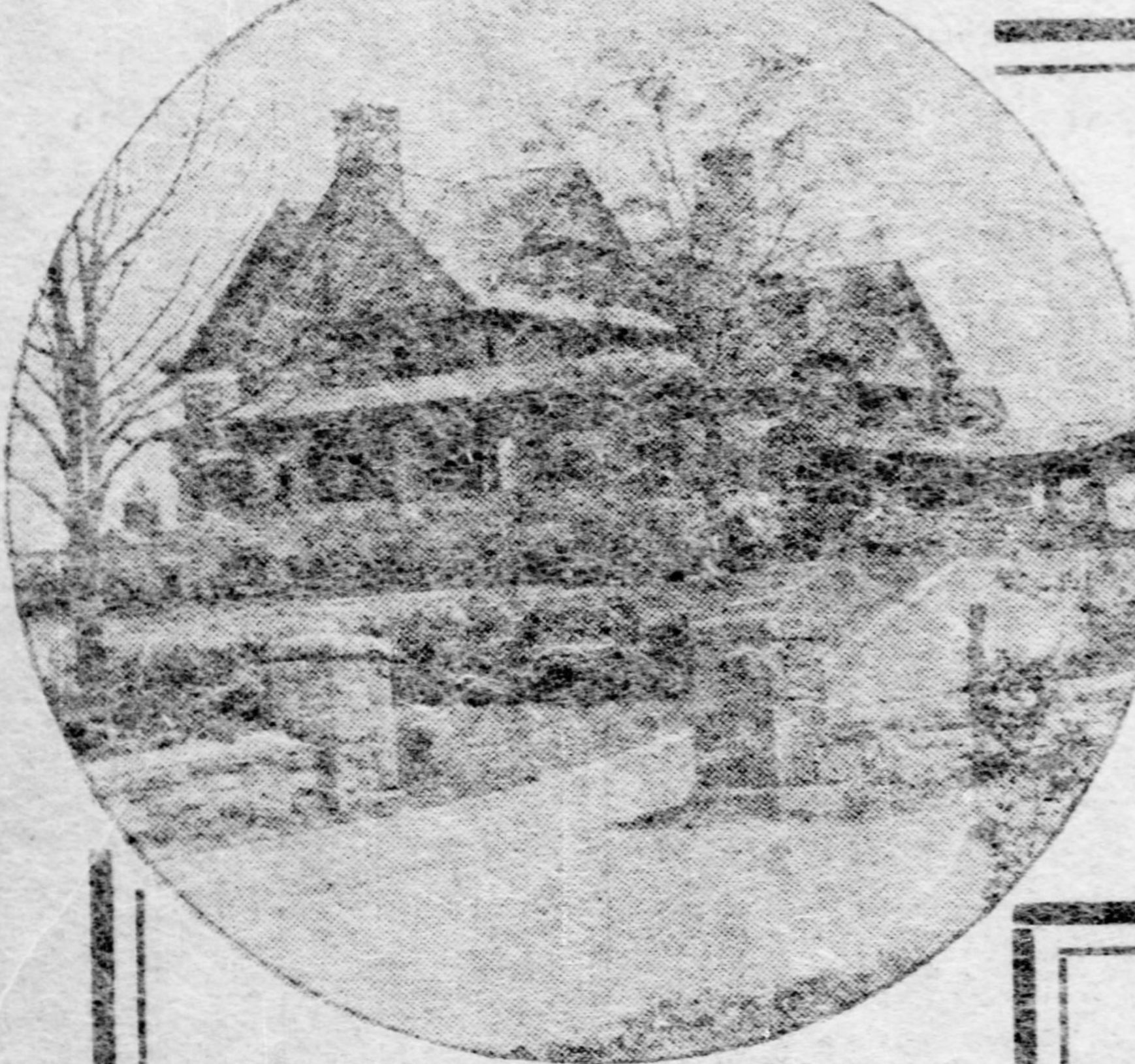

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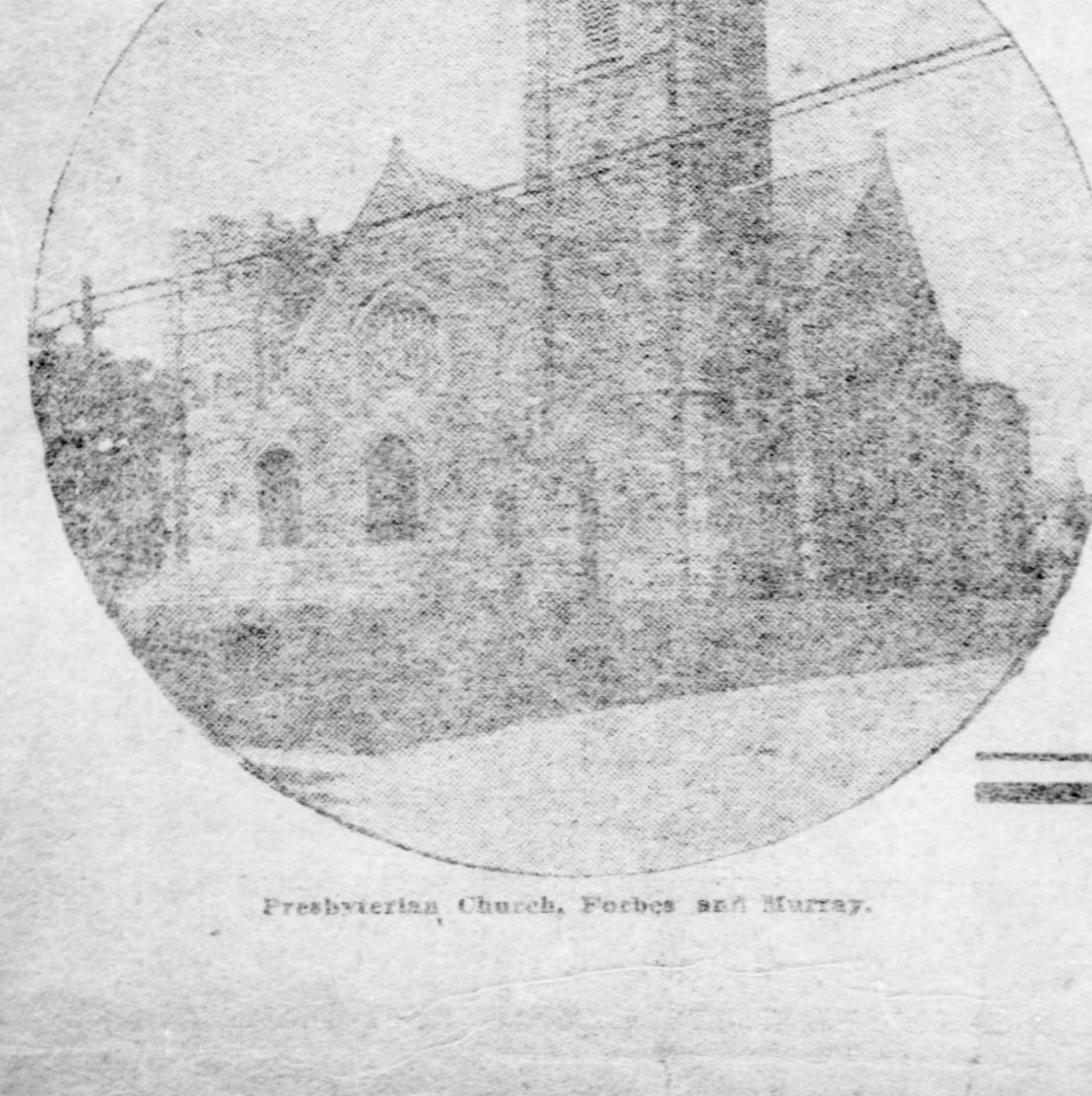

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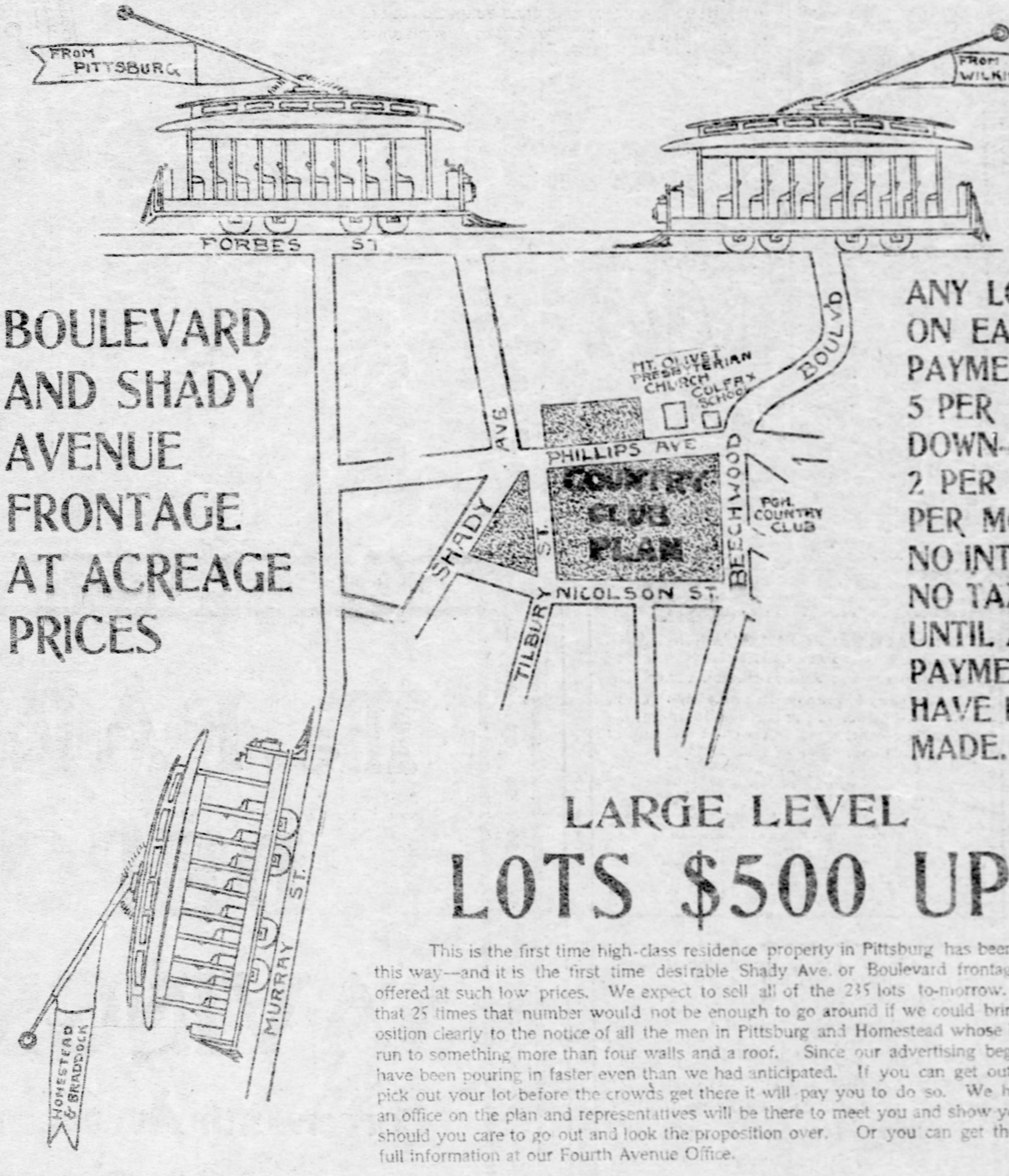

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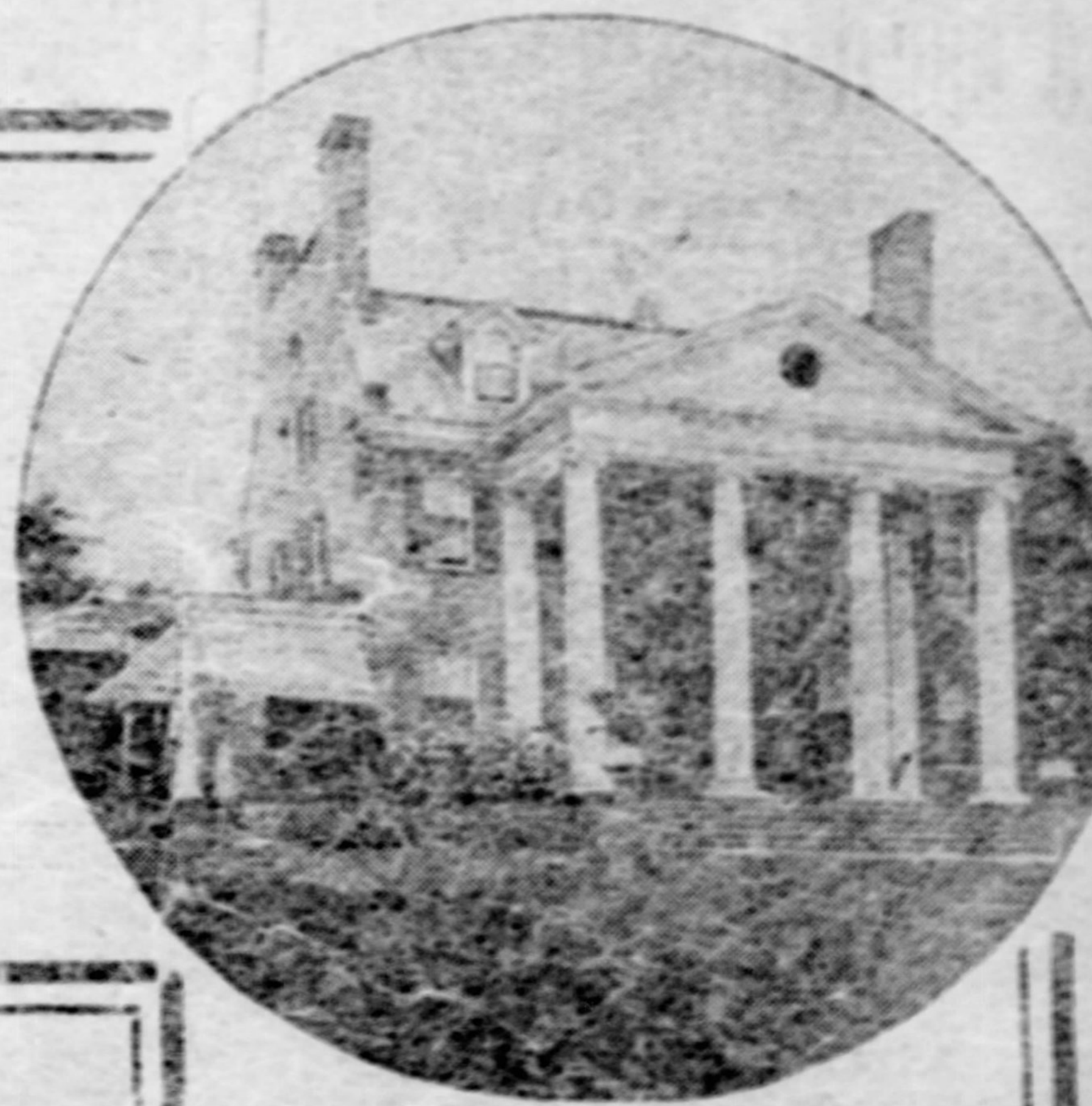

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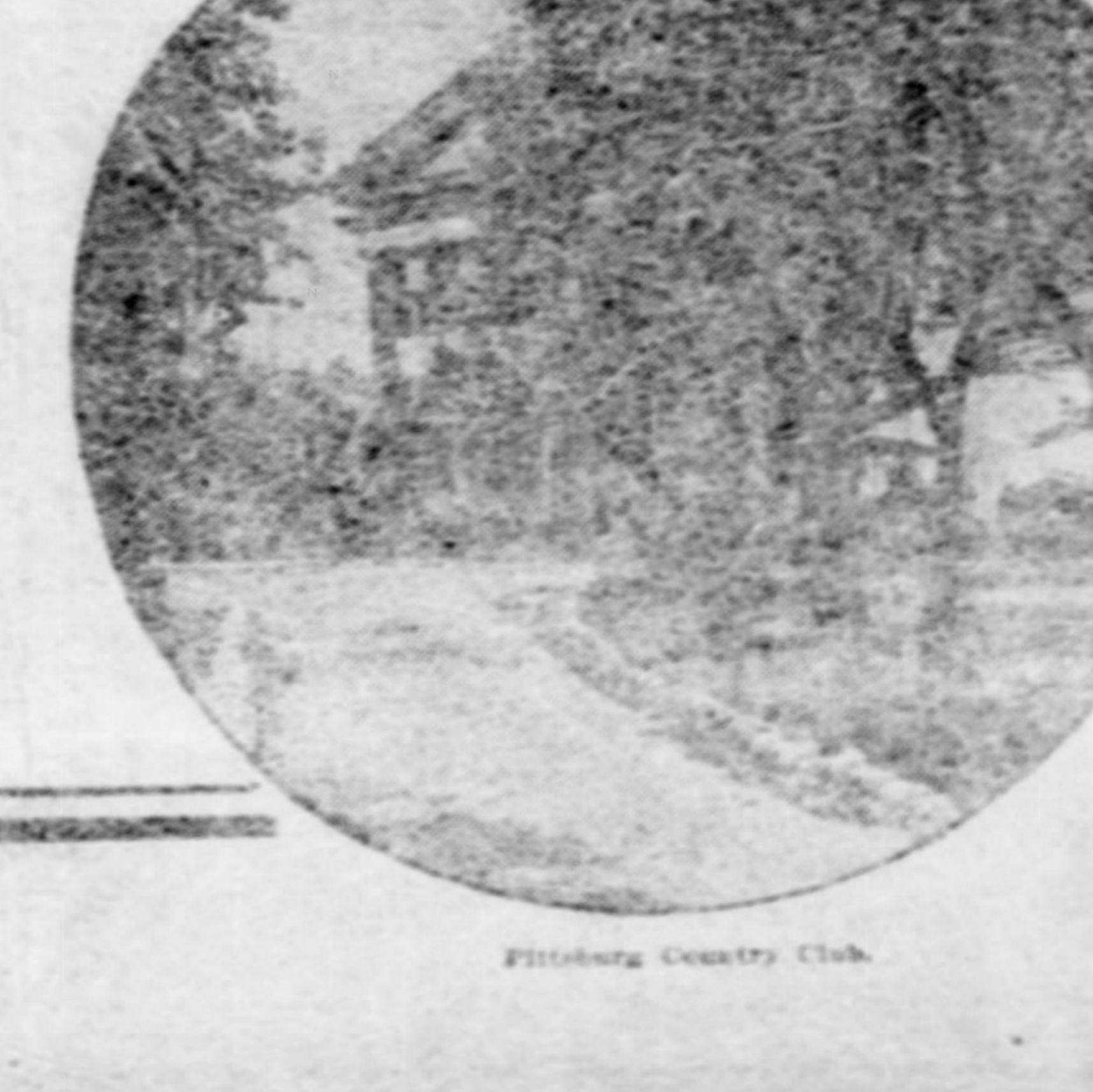

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